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ABSTRACT

This annual report describes activities under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) from October 1, 1989, through September 30, 1990. The report presents activities by each section under General Provisions and by each of seven Titles. An executive summary highlights specific activities. These include; continuation of Rehabilitation Services Administration priorities; publication of "American Rehabilitation"; program evaluation activities; activities of the Clearinghouse on Disability Information; revision of the program monitoring system; the Client Assistance Program; the American Indian program; activities of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; rehabilitation training; supported employment demonstration projects; vocational rehabilitation services to handicapped migratory and seasonal farmworkers; special recreation programs for individuals with handicaps; the National Council on Disability; employment of people with disabilities in the federal government; the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs; nondiscrimination activities; the Interagency Coordinating Council; the Projects with Industry Program; the Supported Employment Program; the State Comprehensive Services for Independent Living Program; Centers for Independent Living; and independent living services for older blind individuals. Nine appendices provide additional detail. (DB)

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Annual Report

of the

Rehabilitation Services Administration

on

Federal Activities Related to the Administration of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended

United States Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Rehabilitation Services Administration

FOREWORD

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) entered the first year of a new decade with new leadership, new priorities, and a renewed commitment to the State-Federal vocational rehabilitation program which provides essential rehabilitation services and opportunities to individuals with disabilities. This report provides a comprehensive description of the activities of RSA during Fiscal Year (FY) 1990. The report also contains information on the activities of the other Federal agencies responsible for administering sections of the Act. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, provides the legislative basis for programs and activities to assist individuals with disabilities in the pursuit of employment, independence and integration into the community. This report describes our successes in meeting the mandates of the Act.

Many new and innovative strategies for programs and services were developed and implemented in FY 1990. A stronger monitoring system was put in place to assure compliance with the Rehabilitation Act and related regulations. The development of a new RSA Policy Manual was begun in 1990 and will provide direction to grantees. A revised system for developing and issuing policy was established. RSA implemented a five-year strategic management plan to provide the framework for future priorities. Consumers, rehabilitation professionals, rehabilitation educators, services providers, parents and advocates continue to have a strong role and input in RSA's planning and activities.

In 1990, landmark legislation was passed that assures the rights of individuals with disabilities. RSA is strongly committed to assisting in the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). RSA is working to ensure that individuals with disabilities are aware of their rights under the ADA and that employers and the public are aware of their responsibilities to assure nondiscrimination on the basis of disability.

RSA is committed to providing programs that help provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in the mainstream of society through increased employment and independence. With the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the rights of these individuals are assured. With our continued hard work, we can bring about significant changes in society to enhance the lives and independence of individuals with disabilities.

Nell C. Carney

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Executive Summary

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report to the President and to the Congress is required by Section 13 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (the Act). The report describes activities under the Act from October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990. The report is organized following the titles and sections in the Act. The appendices contain data from various reports required in the Act and regulations. Summaries of the data in the appendices and their import are included in the body of the report where appropriate.

This executive summary contains brief information about the programs reported on and some highlights of what will be found in the various sections of the report.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sections 3 and 12
Office of the Commissioner

The Act makes the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) the principal Federal official responsible for administration of the State-Federal vocational rehabilitation system, evaluating the programs funded under the Act, and monitoring discretionary grant program grantees and the State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agencies' execution of State responsibilities under the Act. RSA's central and ten regional offices provide technical assistance and leadership to assist States and other grantees in strengthening programs providing services to individuals with handicaps, especially individuals with severe handicaps.

Commissioner Nell C. Carney completed her first full year of administration in FY 1990 and continued the four priorities for RSA that she established upon her appointment. These priorities are:

- Responsible implementation of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended;
- RSA policy reform;
- Strong internal management; and
- Building nationwide constituency relations.

Section 12(a)(4)
American Rehabilitation Magazine

Publication of American Rehabilitation is an ongoing activity under this section of the Act. Three issues were published in FY

1990 reaching about 15,000 readers. Fifteen different topics were addressed in addition to regular features.

Section 14
Evaluation
Federal Funds $988,000

Section 14 of the Act mandates that the Commissioner evaluate all programs authorized by the Act, their effectiveness in relation to their cost, their impact on related programs, and their structure and mechanisms for delivery of services, using appropriate methodology and evaluative research design. It requires that standards be established and used for the evaluations and that the evaluations be conducted by persons not immediately involved in the administration of the program or project being evaluated.

Section 15
Office of Information and Resources for the Handicapped (Clearinghouse on Disability Information)

The Clearinghouse on Disability Information responds to inquiries about disability. Major areas of emphasis are information on Federal funding and federally-supported special education, rehabilitation, and disability research projects; Federal legislation affecting persons with disabilities; and identification of other information resources. The Clearinghouse responded to 4,334 written requests and 1,022 telephone inquiries during FY 1990.

TITLE I

Sections 100-111
The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program
Federal Funds $1,524,677,000

The Act authorizes Federal allocations on a formula grant basis, with a State matching requirement. Except for the costs of constructing rehabilitation facilities where the match is 50 percent, the State matching share is 20 percent of the amount allotted to the State in 1988. Beginning in FY 1989, any increased amount a State receives above its 1988 allotment is matched at an additional 1 percent per year for five years.

Program emphasis in FY 1990 continued to be placed on the revision of the monitoring system for all formula and discretionary grantees; technical assistance to rehabilitation facilities; and planning for the implementation of findings from the evaluation study on services to individuals with long-term mental illness.

Section 112
Client Assistance Program (CAP)
Federal Funds $7,901,000

CAP is a formula grant program that States participate in as a condition of receipt of funds for the VR Services program. The program advises clients and potential clients of, and assists them in obtaining, all available services under the Act.

Part D

Section 130
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Federal Funds $3,821,000

In FY 1990, RSA funded eight new projects and six continuation projects. RSA is supporting initiatives resulting from an evaluation of the American Indian Program conducted in 1986.

TITLE II

Section 200 - 204
The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Federal Funds $54,318,000

The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) provides leadership and support for a national and international program of rehabilitation research and the utilization of the knowledge gained through this program. In addition, the Director of the Institute chairs the Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR), which coordinates rehabilitation research efforts across the Federal Government. NIDRR also administers the Spinal Cord Injury program and the Technology Assistance program.

In FY 1990, the NIDRR program budget was $54.318 million, which supported:

40 Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers ($22,755,000),

18 Rehabilitation Engineering Centers ($10,600,000),

60 Field-Initiated Research Projects ($6,650,000),

29 Research and Demonstration Projects ($5,964,000),

20 Research Dissemination and Utilization Programs ($4,200,000),

21 Innovation Grants ($1,050,000),

8 Research Training and Career Development grants ($1,061,000),

10 Mary E. Switzer Fellowships ($326,500),

16 Small Business Innovative Research grants ($600,000), and

Miscellaneous Expenditures ($800,000).

In addition, NIDRR administered programs funding:

13 Model Spinal Cord Injury projects ($5,000,000),

23 Technology Assistance State grants ($20,900,000).

Spinal Cord Injury funds are appropriated under Section 311 of the Act and transferred to NIDRR to administer. Technology Assistance funds are appropriated under the Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988, although the program is administered by NIDRR.

TITLE III

Section 304(a)
Rehabilitation Training
Federal Funds $31,110,999

Under the Rehabilitation Training program, grants and contracts may be made to States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, to pay part of the costs of projects for scholarship/training awards, traineeships, and related activities designed to assist in increasing the numbers of qualified personnel trained in providing services to individuals with handicaps.

In FY 1990, the 320 funded projects were required to provide training that focused on skills development directly relevant to the placement of individuals with severe disabilities in employment. In FY 1990, RSA funded projects in response to program priorities to ensure the availability of rehabilitation personnel who are skilled in (1) developing jobs for and placing individuals with severe disabilities in competitive employment and (2) providing improved community-based supported employment services to individuals with severe disabilities.

Section 304(d)
Rehabilitation Training (Training of interpreters for individuals who are deaf.)
Federal Funds $1,510,000

In FY 1990, twelve projects received funding to train new interpreters and maintain and upgrade the skills of existing interpreters to meet the communication needs of individuals who are deaf.

Section 311(a)(1)
Special Projects and Demonstrations for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Handicaps
Federal Funds $17,455,000

Section 311(a)(1) authorizes grants to demonstrate innovative approaches to the rehabilitation of individuals with severe handicaps, regardless of their age or the severity of their handicaps. In FY 1990, this program supported 88 projects.

Section 311(a)(1)
Special Projects and Demonstrations for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Handicaps -- Head Injury Centers
Federal Funds $14,813,000

A one time appropriation was made for the purpose of funding one-time startup costs for regional (multistate) system of comprehensive head injury rehabilitation and prevention centers. Four projects were funded.

Section 311(d)(1)(A)
Supported Employment Demonstration Projects
Federal Funds $9,009,815

This program supported 27 participating State grantees to make "system changes" from sheltered day and work activity programs to competitive work in integrated settings via supported employment. The first ten awards, funded in 1985, received their final year of funding in FY 1989. The remaining 17 awards were funded under the 1986 amendments to the Act and received their final year of funding in FY 1990. Twelve community-based projects, awarded in 1989 to stimulate the development of innovative approaches for improving and expanding the provision of supported employment services to individuals with severe handicaps and to enhance local capacity to provide supported employment services, were continued in 1990.

Section 311(d)(2)(A)
Special Projects and Demonstrations for Providing Supported Employment Technical Assistance
Federal Funds $866,185

These technical assistance projects assist State vocational rehabilitation agencies to develop and implement the Title VI, Part C State Supported Employment Services program. Two cooperative agreements, for three-year periods, were awarded in FY 1990.

Section 312
Handicapped Migratory and Seasonal Farmworkers
Federal Funds $1,086,000

This discretionary grant program provides vocational rehabilitation services for migratory agricultural and seasonal farmworkers. Project activities are coordinated with other Federal programs that serve this same target population, including those administered by the Department of Labor, Public Health Service, and other programs in the Department of Education. State VR agencies conduct these projects. In FY 1990, eleven grants were awarded; five were new awards and six were continuation awards.

Section 316
Special Recreation Programs for Individuals with Handicaps
Federal Funds $2,588,000

Section 316 of the Act authorizes special service projects to initiate recreation programs for individuals with handicaps. Twenty-eight new projects were funded in FY 1990 for a three-year period. This is the second three-year project period for this program. Prior to 1987, special recreation projects were funded for only one year. These special recreation programs offer persons with disabilities opportunities to develop new interests, specific skills, and the confidence to take risks in integrated settings that impact on all aspects of their quality of life.

TITLE IV

Section 400
National Council on Disability
Federal Funds $1,540,000

The National Council on Disability is an independent Federal agency comprised of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The National Council has specific statutory duties, which include establishing general policies for the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research and providing advice to the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

TITLE V

Section 501
Employment of People with Disabilities in the Federal Government

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has responsibility for enforcing the nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of laws and regulations concerning Federal employment of people with disabilities. During FY 1990, EEOC monitored Federal affirmative employment programs by combining its evaluation of employment programs for minorities, women, and people with disabilities. As part of EEOC's oversight responsibilities, EEOC staff also conducted combined onsite reviews of employment programs for minorities, women, and people with disabilities at several Federal agencies, both at their headquarters and selected field installations.

The Interagency Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (ICEPD), formerly known as the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees (ICHE), has responsibility for co-operating with and assisting the EEOC in its efforts to ensure that Federal agencies in the Executive Branch are in compliance with Federal laws and regulations for the hiring, placement, and advancement of people with disabilities. During FY 1990, ICEPD developed new policies and issued guidance to Federal agencies that enhance employment of people with disabilities.

Section 502
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
Federal Funds $1,950,000

The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB) is an independent Federal agency charged with ensuring that certain facilities designed, constructed, leased or altered with Federal funds since September 1969 are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. The Board revised its mission in 1990 and states that the new mission is: "To enhance the quality of life by ensuring accessibility and broadening the public awareness that access makes economic and practical sense for all."

The ATBCB has a governing board of 23 members. The President appoints 12 public members (six must be persons with disabilities) to three-year terms, and the other 11 are the heads (or designees) of the Departments of Defense, Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, Transportation, Veterans Affairs; the General Services Administration, and the U.S. Postal Service.

ATBCB's legislative mandate is to:

- ensure compliance with standards prescribed under the Architectural Barriers Act (Public Law 90-480);

- propose alternative solutions to barriers facing persons with disabilities in housing, transportation, communications, education, recreation, and attitudes;
- determine what Federal, State, and local governments and other public or private agencies and groups are doing to eliminate barriers;
- recommend to the President and the Congress legislation to eliminate barriers;
- establish minimum guidelines and requirements for standards issued under the Architectural Barriers Act;
- prepare plans for adequate transportation and housing for people with disabilities, including proposals to cooperate with other agencies, organizations, and individuals working toward such goals;
- develop standards and provide technical assistance to any entity affected by regulations issued under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
- provide technical assistance on the removal of barriers and answer other questions on architectural, transportation, communication, and attitudinal barriers affecting persons with disabilities; and
- ensure that public conveyances, including rolling stock, are usable by persons with disabilities.

Section 503
Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) in the U.S. Department of Labor is responsible for implementing and enforcing Section 503 of the Act. Section 503 requires employers with Federal contracts in excess of $2,500 to take affirmative action to employ, and advance in employment, qualified individuals with handicaps and to make reasonable accommodations to their physical or mental limitations. Individuals with handicaps, or organizations or representatives on their behalf, may file complaints if they believe they have been discriminated against by Federal contractors or subcontractors.

The day-to-day enforcement activities, which protect the employment rights of individuals with handicaps, are carried out by the ten regional offices, located in the standard Federal regions, and the national Office.

Section 504
Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted and Federally Conducted Programs and Activities

The Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ) is responsible for the consistent and effective enforcement by Executive agencies of what are commonly referred to as the "cross-cutting" civil rights statutes, including section 504 of the Act. Executive Order 12250 charges the Attorney General with this responsibility, which has been delegated to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. Under Executive Order 12250, the Division undertakes a diverse array of regulatory and administrative initiatives. The Division reviews all proposed civil rights regulations for consistency, adequacy, and clarity, and assists Federal agencies in the development of appropriate regulations. The Division also issues interpretations of these regulations in individual administrative cases and provides guidance to the agencies on new civil rights issues. The Division annually reviews the civil rights implementation plans of each Federal agency as required by Section 1-403 of Executive Order 12250, and offers training and technical assistance to agencies to improve their civil rights enforcement procedures and programs. It also promotes interagency information sharing and cooperation through delegation agreements.

Section 507
Interagency Coordinating Council

The Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights serves as the chairperson of the Interagency Coordinating Council. The Council coordinates the enforcement of the provisions of Title V. Eight Federal agencies with major enforcement or coordination functions regarding the provision of Title V are represented on the Council.

During FY 1990, the Council met three times to consider issues regarding the availability of government records in accessible formats for use by persons with disabilities; the Television Decoder Circuitry Act; and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

TITLE VI

Part B

Section 621
Projects With Industry (PWI)
Federal Funds $18,765,000

PWI is a partnership between business, industry, labor, and the rehabilitation community. The primary goal of this discretionary grant program is to expand job opportunities for individuals with handicaps in the competitive labor market. In FY

1990, 112 continuation projects were funded. In addition, 13 new projects were awarded in geographically unserved and underserved areas.

Part C

Section 631
Supported Employment Program
Federal Funds $27,630,000

This formula grant program provides State VR agencies with financial assistance to develop and implement collaborative programs with appropriate public and private nonprofit organizations leading to supported employment for individuals with severe handicaps. As a condition for receipt of VR Services program funds, State VR agencies must assure that the State has an acceptable plan to provide supported employment services.

TITLE VII

Part A

Section 701
The State Comprehensive Services for Independent Living program
Federal Funds $12,938,000

This program provides formula grant allotments to assist State agencies in providing comprehensive independent living services to enable severely disabled individuals whose disabilities are so severe that they do not presently have the potential for employment to live and function more independently.

Part B

Section 711
Centers for Independent Living
Federal Funds $26,666,000

Centers for Independent Living provide services that enable severely disabled persons to live more independently in the family or community or to secure and maintain employment with the maximum degree of self direction. In FY 1990, 97 grants were funded for the operation of 202 centers, including 10 branches or satellites.

Part C

Section 721
Independent Living Services for Older Blind Individuals
Federal Funds $5,827,000

This program authorizes discretionary grants to State VR agencies to provide independent living services for individuals who have severe visual impairments and who are aged 55 and older to help them adjust to their disability and to live more independently in the home and community. In FY 1990, 28 grantees received continuation awards for the operation of a wide variety of demonstration programs.

General Provisions

Sections 3 and 12

Office of the Commissioner

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of the Commissioner

Sections 3 and 12
Office of the Commissioner

Nell C. Carney completed her first full year of administration in 1990 and continued the four priorities for RSA that she established upon her appointment as Commissioner. These priorities are: (1) responsible implementation of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended; (2) policy reform; (3) strong internal management; and (4) building nationwide constituency relations.

RESPONSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REHABILITATION ACT

A new initiative to increase competitive employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities was begun in 1990. This effort resulted in the identification and dissemination of information on exemplary programs that have shown significant success in placing individuals with disabilities in competitive employment. A plan for highlighting placement and marketing strategies was also developed for implementation in the future.

A multilayered personnel training needs assessment was conducted that included input at the State, regional and national levels. State agencies, client assistance programs, independent living centers, rehabilitation educators, national organizations, service providers and consumers participated by contributing their insights on personnel training needs.

Accountability initiatives continued with the development and refinement of standardized instruments for program monitoring in the formula and discretionary grant programs. These monitoring tools included the State Plan Assurance Reviews (SPARs), the Case Review System (CRS), and instruments to review Client Assistance Programs. Plans for the computerization of review findings were implemented, and a standardized procedure for recovery of funds was drafted.

Efforts to address the technical assistance needs of various grantees, including State VR agencies, were initiated in a comprehensive manner. RSA staff recorded all contacts with grantees, potential grantees, constituents and the general public in order to identify and summarize the existing need for technical assistance. The cooperative agreements with the Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs were amended to include funding for the provision of technical assistance to rehabilitation facilities.

In 1990, the deregulation efforts continued for both 34 CFR Part 361, regulations for the State VR Services program and Part

365, regulations for the State Comprehensive Services for Independent Living program. Proposed revisions to existing regulations were also developed for 34 CFR Part 363, the State Supported Employment program, in response to comments received from the public in 1989. Publication of these revised regulations is expected in late 1991 or early in 1992.

POLICY REFORM

RSA established a revised system for the development and issuance of policy. The System for Issuing Policy and Information will assure that grantees have access to clear and consistent policy statements that are grounded in legislation and regulations. The new system also provides a mechanism for grantees, consumers, and constituent organizations to raise policy issues that should be addressed by RSA.

Revision and reissuance of the Rehabilitation Services Manual (RSM), last updated in 1976, began in 1990 with the development of five chapters. Input was sought from State VR agencies and other constituent groups in drafting these chapters. Chapters developed in 1990 include: Eligibility for Services, the Individualized Written Rehabilitation Program, Standards for Closure, the Establishment Grant Authority, and the Client Assistance Program.

Efforts continue to identify and retire obsolete policies and other issuances no longer relevant to the administration of programs under the Act.

STRONG INTERNAL MANAGEMENT

A five-year Strategic Management Plan was developed to provide a framework and vision for the future direction of RSA. A FY 1990 Operational Plan, including four goals and eight objectives, was developed and implemented. The process for monitoring accomplishments under the RSA Operational Plan is in place. As a result of the activities undertaken in FY 1990, RSA prepared a comprehensive Operational Plan for 1991 that includes 5 major goals and 23 objectives.

During 1990, emphasis continued on increased computerization of in-house activities and the development of procedures to enhance the use of data generated by grantees. The recruitment of qualified staff for vacancies resulted in RSA exceeding its staffing level for the first time in many years. An internal committee developed recommendations for the Commissioner to consider in enhancing employee development of RSA staff. Efforts to address the reasonable accommodation needs of RSA employees with disabilities continued.

CONSTITUENCY RELATIONS

The Commissioner continued to hold regional constituency relations meetings during 1990 to increase the effectiveness of communication and cooperation between RSA and related agencies and constituency organizations. The purposes of these meetings was to receive information and questions from area service providers and individuals with disabilities, establish and develop channels of communication; and share the Administration's plans and priorities for 1991, as well as RSA's goals and future directions. A summary of the ten regional meetings was prepared and disseminated.

During FY 1990, Commissioner Carney continued to hold meetings with other Federal agencies, service provider organizations, consumer and advocacy groups, and other related agencies and organizations to advise these groups of her plans and priorities.

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Section 12(a)(4)

American Rehabilitation Magazine

Section 12(a)(4)
American Rehabilitation Magazine

In 1990, RSA celebrated its 30th year as publisher of a magazine for professionals in the field of rehabilitation. American Rehabilitation (AR), RSA's quarterly professional journal, began publication in 1960 as the Rehabilitation Record In 1975 the name was changed to American Rehabilitation. Despite the name change, the magazine's format and constituency -- rehabilitation administrators, supervisors and counselors; physiatrists; rehabilitation engineers; and a variety of professionals in education, rehabilitation and medicine throughout the world -- remain the same.

The magazine is designed to disseminate information on rehabilitation programs funded by RSA and other Federal agencies, as well as any material relevant to the performance of professional duties related to RSA interest. Therefore, any topic related to rehabilitation, such as innovative programs, agency administrative practices, research, and technique, is considered. Occasionally entire issues are devoted to one area of disability or to a specific approach to rehabilitation; however, most issues reflect a balance of subject matter. The ideal article describes a new and successful approach to providing services for people with disabilities that can and should be replicated. AR also uses separate sections, or "departments," of the magazine to feature reviews of books, films and other resources on disability and rehabilitation, to present materials on what individual States are doing; to announce conferences and events; and to disseminate other items of interest to rehabilitation professionals.

In FY 1990, 15 articles, written by professionals in the field of rehabilitation, were published. Article topics included rehabilitation technology, choices in rehabilitation, achieving excellence in rehabilitation education, integrated employment, Native Americans, computers in rehabilitation, litigation avoidance, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), supported postsecondary education for people with mental illness, the ergonomics of disability, traumatic brain injury, and rehabilitation research applications.

The Autumn issue offered articles on "Choices in Rehabilitation," "Computer Access and Visual Disability: Remaining Barriers," "Disability and its Prevention in Indian Populations," "Litigation Avoidance Through Conflict Resolution," and "Integrated Employment for People with Severe Disabilities."

The Spring issue included articles on " Achieving Excellence in Rehabilitation Education," "Physical Disability and Technology Needs," "Service, Resource and Training Needs of American Indians," "Take Charge: A Strategic Guide for Blind Job Seekers -- a book review," and "Common Deficiencies of Research Applications."

The Summer issue contained articles on "Computer Revolution: Beyond Automation to Empowerment," "The Americans with Disabilities Act," "Supported Postsecondary Education for People with Mental Illness," "Toward Universal Design: an ongoing project on the ergonomics of disability," and "Conclusion of a National Think Tank on TBI."

Due to a number of circumstances, the Winter issue was not produced. In an effort to improve the production schedule of the magazine, a large amount of staff time was devoted to training and planning for the transition to electronic publishing.

Subscriptions are available through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402; yearly rates are $5 domestic, $6.25 foreign; single copies are $1.75 domestic, $2.18 foreign.

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Section 14

Evaluation

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

Projects completed in FY 1990

- Development of Program Performance Measures - Completed October 1990. The purposes of this study were: (1) to develop state-of-the-art accountability measures for the VR Services program and (2) to produce a model of proposed program performance measures of effectiveness.

  The study produced a candidate set of statistical indicators as a foundation for the development of standards against which to assess accountability; developed methods to increase the validity and fairness in the application and interpretation of those indicators; and refined a data display format that allows evaluation simultaneously across multiple aspects of accountability.

Contact person: Suzanne Choisser (202) 732-1337

- Evaluation of the Impact of the State VR Agency Management Control Project (MCP) - Completed April 1990. The purposes of this study were: (1) to evaluate the effectiveness of the State projects using MCP as it pertains to achieving the six goals of the MCP and (2) to determine whether any of the practices under review should be cited as exemplary and whether other State agencies should be encouraged to adopt such practices.

  Since 1987 all the agencies adopting the MCP appeared to be benefitting significantly from their participation. This suggests that modifications in approach and experience gained with earlier efforts were translating into more responsive and effective technical and training support; and/or that the agencies opting for the approach were better suited and prepared for its implementation.

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Projects continued into FY 1990 from prior year

- Evaluation of Vocational Assessment Procedures and the IWRP Process used by State VR Agencies - Expected completion September 1992. The purposes of this study are: (1) to examine, analyze, and evaluate client assessment policies and practices used by State VR agencies throughout the rehabilitation process; (2) to assess policies and practices used by State VR agencies involved in developing, implementing, and modifying client IWRP's; (3) to determine the extent to which, and ways in which client diagnostic and assessment data are actually used in making key decisions (e.g. eligibility); (4) to identify effective assessment and IWRP practices in use in State VR agencies and the outcomes associated with these exemplary practices; and (5) to make recommendations to RSA about options for addressing problems encountered and for fostering more widespread use of exemplary vocational assessment and IWRP related policies and practices identified by this study.

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- Evaluation of State Vocational Rehabilitation Activities in Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation - Expected completion November 1991. This evaluation focuses on those clients who participate in State VR agency rehabilitation programs because of alcohol or drug problems, either as a primary or secondary condition. The evaluation is studying the characteristics of these clients, the patterns of service offered by VR agencies, rehabilitation outcomes, and interrelationships with other agencies offering services for alcoholism and drug dependency. Model service mechanisms will be identified. The study is intended to lead to suggestions for policy which might strengthen the milieu of rehabilitation services for these clients.

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- Evaluation of Youth Transition from School to Work - Expected completion December 1992. The RSA substudy to this five-year longitudinal study conducted by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) is of those youths who are referred to VR by the schools or who otherwise become participants in the VR program following completion of secondary school. Patterns of referral and service in the schools and in rehabilitation, and the results of rehabilitation are being evaluated. Recommendations for improvement of linkages between the schools and VR and for improvement of service patterns for youths with disabilities are expected.

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Projects started in FY 1990

- Evaluation of Quality Assurance Systems in State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies - Expected completion September 1992. The purposes of this procurement are:

  (1) to describe the nature and scope of quality assurance (QA) systems, subsystems or subsystem elements existing in State VR agencies, particularly as the three essential elements of QA (monitoring, standards, and corrective mechanisms) pertain to the four principal phases of the VR process: Eligibility Determination; Development of Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plan (IWRP); Provision of Services; and Closure;

  (2) utilizing specified criteria, to nominate exemplary QA systems, subsystems or subsystems elements, as they relate to: (a) quality of performance measures; (b) appropriateness of standards; and (c) effectiveness of corrective mechanisms; and

  (3) to develop a manual that provides guidance: (a) to State VR agencies for evaluating their QA systems or developing new QA systems; and (b) to RSA for evaluating State VR agency QA systems and subsystems, especially those QA subsystems focusing on case reviews to see if those reviews at least meet Federal requirements and providing technical assistance to State VR agencies on matters concerning quality assurance systems.

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- Evaluation of Procedures to Recruit and Retain Qualified Field Service Delivery Personnel in the State-Federal Rehabilitation Program - Expected completion September 1991. The purposes of this study are:

  (1) to identify factors that facilitate or impede the recruitment and retention of qualified field staff services delivery personnel by State VR agencies, including the contribution of post-employment training;

  (2) to document cases of exemplary practices used by State VR agencies to recruit and retain qualified service delivery personnel;

(3) to identify the level of information that selected pre-service training programs have on their graduates, including whether graduates are going to work in State VR agencies, and identifying the representation of individuals with disabilities or minority groups in the pre-service training program student population; and

(4) to identify factors that encourage employment of individuals with disabilities and persons from minority groups in field service delivery positions in State VR agencies.

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- Traumatic Brain Injury Best Practice Study. Expected completion September 1992. The purposes of this study are:

(1) to identify (a) the vocational rehabilitation and related service needs of persons with TBI and, (b) the current practices that the VR system has implemented to address these needs;

(2) to assess the strengths and weaknesses of current VR system practices in serving persons with TBI; and

(3) to identify effective practices that RSA might consider for persons with TBI.

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Section 15

Information Clearinghouse

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

Section 15

Office of Information and Resources for the Handicapped (Clearinghouse on Disability Information)

The Clearinghouse on Disability Information responds to agencies and information providers who serve individuals with disabilities, as well as families where disabilities are present. Major areas of emphasis are information on Federal funding, Federal legislation affecting persons with disabilities and identification of other information resources.

Activities

During FY 1990, the Clearinghouse responded to 4,334 written requests and 1,022 telephone inquiries. Two issues of OSERS News in Print were published and distributed to 24,000 requestors. Two issues of OSERS News Update, a bi-monthly print communication initiated in FY 1990, were published and distributed to some 300 disability organizations and parent groups. The Summary of Existing Legislation Affecting Persons with Disabilities and The Pocket Guide to Federal Help for Individuals with Disabilities were also distributed.

Title I

Sections 100 - 111

Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Program Operations

Sections 100 - 111
The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services program
Federal Funds $1,524,677,000

Title I of the Act authorizes grants to the States to conduct comprehensive vocational rehabilitation programs that meet the "needs of Individuals with handicaps so that such individuals may prepare for and engage in gainful employment to the extent of their capabilities."

The Act requires each administering State agency to submit a State plan every three years. This plan, which must be approved before the State agency can receive Federal funds, expresses the State's commitment to the requirements of the Act and lays out its program. It also serves as the major reference point for RSA in monitoring performance, as measured against the setting and achievement of client goals, program operations, and delivery of services. Eighty-three State agencies administer VR Services programs in the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Republic of Palau, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands. In 26 States, there are two agencies, one for people who are blind and one for people with other disabilities. In 24 States, a single State VR agency provides services to persons with any disability. Approximately one-half of the State VR agencies are located in multi-program agencies, for instance, Departments of Human Resources. About one-fourth of the States place their VR agency in Departments of Education. The remaining State VR agencies are independent agencies responsible to the Office of the Governor.

Allocations of Federal Funds

The Act authorizes Federal allocations on a formula basis with a State fund matching requirement. The State matching share is 20 percent of the amount allotted to the State in 1988. Beginning in FY 1989, any increased amount a State receives above its 1988 allotment is matched at an additional one percent per year for five years. Program emphasis continued to be placed on providing services to individuals with the most severe handicaps.

New and continuing efforts by RSA were conducted to help State agencies improve management and programmatic efforts in several areas.

VR SERVICES PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Monitoring

RSA is in the process of revising its system for monitoring all formula and discretionary grantees in order to develop standardized approaches to permit development of national data bases.

The major areas for on-site monitoring under the new system will continue to be State plan compliance, eligibility, audit follow-up, and internal controls for fiscal management. A new instrument entitled the State Plan Assurance Review (SPAR) has been developed to monitor State plan compliance under Titles I, VI-C, and VII-A, while the Case Review System (CRS) has been revised to be applicable to all three formula grant programs and to reflect regulatory changes based on the 1986 amendments to the Act.

Computer programs have also been developed to report data generated by the application of both the SPAR and CRS. An interactive program is in the process of development to permit a comparative analysis of SPAR, CRS, and audit data at the local, regional, and national levels.

Initial activities in the development of standardized monitoring instruments for the other formula grant programs are also under way. The new instruments and system evolving from them will permit targeting of resources to areas of identified deficiencies as well as long-term planning for monitoring, technical assistance, training, and evaluation priorities.

Mental Illness

In a continuing effort to improve the rehabilitation outcomes of VR clients who have severe mental illness, the RSA Office of Program Operations has initiated activities focused on this disability group. Plans have been developed for a national Program Administrative Review of VR client records and State VR agency program and administrative practices in order to define the variables that contribute to effective rehabilitation of VR clients with severe mental illness. Developmental work has begun on two initiatives responding to recommendations generated by the Policy Studies Associates evaluation study entitled "Best Practice Study of Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Severely Mentally Ill Persons" completed in 1989. These initiatives, focusing on revision of the VR definitions and criteria applicable to severe mental illness and on dissemination of information about the VR system and process targeted to providers of mental health services, are intended to facilitate interagency cooperation between State VR and mental health agencies.

The Office of Program Operations is also participating in intra and interagency efforts to improve vocational outcomes for persons with severe mental illness. Information and technical assistance has been provided to the RSA Office of Developmental Programs for the development of special demonstration and training grant priorities that will enhance the capability of State VR agencies to serve persons with severe mental illness. RSA national caseload data from 1984 through 1988 has been provided to the National Institute of Mental Health for their longitudinal study of the VR system and the progress of clients with severe mental illness through the system. This analysis will be useful in the development of the Program Administrative Review and the implementation of strategies that will enable State VR agencies to better serve this population.

Program Audits

During FY 1990, the Department of Education, Office of Inspector General, issued 44 audits involving vocational rehabilitation programs, either directly or as a collateral action. Many of the audits were made by independent auditors in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502 and the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-128, which established audit requirements for State and local governments that receive Federal funds. Four of the audits were later suspended. Thirty-two of the forty audit reports have been resolved and closed. On ten of these audits, RSA was the primary action official. Approximately half of these involved no monetary findings. The monetary findings amounted to more than 2 million dollars.

Major audit problems were related to weaknesses in accounting systems, records, and monitoring; lack of documentation (eligibility); weaknesses in internal controls; and reports not filed on a timely basis and/or not completed correctly. Other audit findings included excessive Federal cash balances, improper charges to indirect costs, improper handling of reimbursements, monitoring of subrecipients, inadequate time distribution records, inadequate case files, and property and equipment not being properly monitored and controlled. State officials agreed with most of the audit findings.

CASELOAD TRENDS THROUGH FY 1990

SUMMARY

FY 1990 was a year in which mixed, but generally positive, caseload trends were noted. State rehabilitation agencies provided services to increased numbers of persons with disabilities for the third year in a row and saw their total workload of applicants and clients expand for the sixth consecutive year, yet they successfully rehabilitated fewer individuals than in FY 1989. At the same time, the intake of new cases, whether as applicants or clients accepted for services, declined slightly.

The caseload results among persons with a severe disability were quite favorable with increases to record levels occurring in those served and newly accepted for services. A slight decline was seen in the number of successful rehabilitations of persons with severe disabilities in comparison to FY 1989. More than two-thirds of the caseloads of State agencies are now composed of individuals with severe disabilities. Regardless of the caseload measurement, record percentages were set in FY 1990 of severely disabled persons among the total clientele served by State agencies.

The dual trends of increases in cases of persons with severe disabilities and losses among those who were not severely disabled continued into FY 1990. Overall increases in a given caseload statistic occurred when the rise among persons with severe disabilities exceeded the decline among the nonsevere group for that statistic.

Key caseload highlights are described more fully in Appendix C, which contains 13 historical tables and 6 charts. These tables and charts reflect national data whose trends depict the net effects of changes occurring in caseloads of individual State agencies. National trends, therefore, do not necessarily represent trends in particular agencies.

REHABILITATIONS

A. All Persons Rehabilitated

State agencies vocationally rehabilitated 216,109 persons in FY 1990, a 2.0 percent loss from the number rehabilitated in FY 1989 (220,408). This marked the fourth year in the last five of a declining trend and reflects continuing reductions in rehabilitations of persons not having severe disabilities and a decrease in the rehabilitation rate. (Appendix C, Tables 1 and 3, Figure A)

B. The Rehabilitation Rate

The rehabilitation rate -- defined as the percent of cases closed from the active statuses that represent successful rehabilitations -- fell to 62.2 percent in FY 1990 from 63.0 percent in the previous year. The rehabilitation rate of 62.2 percent was calculated by dividing the number of rehabilitations (216,109) by the sum of rehabilitations and non-rehabilitations (347,480). Had the rehabilitation rate remained at the previous year's level of 63.0 percent, another 2,800 persons would have been rehabilitated. (Appendix C, Table 3, Figure A)

C. Severely Disabled Persons Rehabilitated

Successful rehabilitations among persons with severe disabilities numbered 146,238 in FY 1990, 0.2 percent less than the FY 1989 total of 146,487. This slight loss broke a six-year increase, but caseloads of persons with severe disabilities continued to increase steadily in FY 1990. Severely disabled persons in receipt of rehabilitation services on September 30, 1990 totaled 402,663, or 3.3 percent more than on the same date one year earlier (389,865). (Appendix C, Tables 9 and 10, Figure B)

Overall, more than two-thirds of all persons rehabilitated in FY 1990 were severely disabled (67.7 percent), the highest percentage observed in the 17-year history of this statistical series. (Appendix C, Table 10, Figure B)

D. The Rehabilitation Rate for Severely Disabled Persons

Severely disabled persons rehabilitated in FY 1990 accounted for 61.6 percent of all such individuals whose cases were closed from the active statuses. This represented a decline from the 62.4 percent rate that occurred in the previous fiscal year. Concurrently, the rehabilitation rate among individuals not classified as being severely disabled was 63.6 percent in FY 1990 compared to 64.1 percent in FY 1989. Seen over a five-year perspective, the rehabilitation rates for persons with severe disabilities have declined by less than one percentage point while those for persons without severe disabilities by nearly 4 percentage points. (Appendix C, Table 11)

PERSONS SERVED

A. All Persons Served

State agencies served 937,951 persons in FY 1990, a 1.0 percent increase from the 928,998 persons served one year earlier. This was the third consecutive increase in persons served -- defined as the number of persons accepted for vocational rehabilitation services whose cases were open at some time during the year -- after 12 years in a row of steady decreases. Persons served in FY 1990 represented the largest total in seven years. The latest outcome is the product of a gain in the number of persons with severe disabilities served, which exceeded the loss in the number served who did not have a severe disability. (Appendix C, Tables 1,2 and 12; Figure C)

The largest segment of persons served was represented by those still in receipt of services on September 30, 1990, or 590,471 persons (63.0 percent of all persons served). This was 2.0 percent more than on the same date one year earlier and was the largest carryover of cases in nine years. (Appendix C, Table 6)

B. Severely Disabled Persons Served

Persons with severe disabilities in receipt of rehabilitation services at some time during FY 1990 totaled 640,203, or 2.5 percent more than the 624,552 persons served in FY 1989. For the second year in a row, a record number of severely disabled persons served was attained. The increase in just the last three years alone has been fairly substantial, exceeding 56,000 persons. In the same interval, some 36,000 fewer persons with nonsevere disabilities were served. The latter group declined by 2.2 percent in FY 1990 to 297,748 falling below 300,000 for the first time. (Appendix C, Table 12, Figure C)

The proportion of all persons served who were severely disabled reached its highest level ever in FY 1990, 68.3 percent. There has never been a year in which this percentage declined. (Appendix C, Table 12, Figure C)

NEW ACCEPTANCES

A. All Persons Accepted for Services

State agencies accepted 357,549 persons for rehabilitation services in FY 1990, a decrease of 0.5 percent from the 359,431 acceptances in FY 1989. This decline was produced by a loss in acceptances of nonseverely disabled persons, which exceeded the increase in acceptances of persons with severe disabilities. Despite the overall decline in persons accepted for services, the total in FY 1990 was the second highest in the last nine years. (Appendix C, Table 4, Figure D)

B. The Acceptance Rate

While the number of individuals accepted for services in FY 1990 declined by 0.5 percent to 357,549, the number whose cases were closed as not accepted rose by 1.2 percent to 267,023, a nine-year high. Those accepted for services, therefore, were 57.2 percent of all individuals whose application for rehabilitation services was acted on. This percentage is referred to as the acceptance rate, which in FY 1989 was 57.7 percent. In 12 of the last 15 years, the acceptance rate was approximately 57 or 58 percent. (Appendix C, Table 4, Figure D)

C. Severely Disabled Persons Accepted for Services

State agencies accepted 247,152 persons with a severe disability for services in FY 1990, a gain of 0.9 percent from 244,990 in the year before. FY 1990 was notable because it represented the highest number of persons with a severe disability accepted for rehabilitation in any year and was also the seventh year in the last eight of an annual increase in such acceptances. The lowest number of acceptances of persons with a severe disability was set in FY 1982 at 200,600. (Appendix C, Table 13, Figure E)

The number of nonseverely disabled persons accepted for services declined by 3.5 percent in FY 1990 to 110,397 from 114,441 in FY 1989. When this statistical series began in FY 1976, nearly a quarter of a million new acceptances were of persons who did not have a severe disability. The proportion of all new acceptances in FY 1990 accounted for by persons with severe disabilities reached 69.1 percent, another record level. (Appendix C, Table 13, Figure E)

NEW APPLICANTS

The number of individuals applying for vocational rehabilitation services in FY 1990 was 624,875, a 1.0 percent decline from the number applying in FY 1989 (630,950). Despite the decrease, the FY 1990 level was the second highest in nine years. There was a concurrent increase in the backlog of applications awaiting determination of eligibility on September 30, 1990 to 270,700 from 268,192 on September 30, 1989, a gain of 0.9 percent. (Appendix C, Tables 5 and 6)

TOTAL AGENCY WORKLOAD

The total agency workload of cases, made up of both applicants and clients in all stages of the rehabilitation process, edged upward for the sixth year in a row, this time to 1,494,774, or 0.9 percent more than in FY 1989. This was the highest workload total since FY 1981. Total workload is the sum of all case closures during a fiscal year (regardless of the type of closure) and the number of cases in various statuses of the rehabilitation process on the last day of the fiscal year. The FY 1990 experience shows that the workload increase from the previous year was a function of an increase in the number of cases open on September 30, 1990. The total of such cases in all caseload statuses was 880,271, about 13,400 more than on September 30, 1989 while the number of closures in FY 1990 (347,480) was 2,543 less than 1989. (Appendix C, Tables 2 and 6, Figure E)

THE RESOLUTION OF APPLICANT/CLIENT APPEALS

Section 102(d) of the Act, as amended in 1986 outlines the procedures to be followed when applicants to and clients of State VR agencies wish to appeal the decisions made by rehabilitation counselors and coordinators. Such appeals are first reviewed by an impartial hearing officer (IHO) who must hear and decide the issues. Decisions of the IHO may then be reviewed by the State Director if he or she chooses to do so. In States where fair hearing boards were authorized under State law before January 1985 to review rehabilitation counselor or coordinator determinations, the fair hearing boards are authorized to review applicant/client appeals.

Subsections 5(A) and (B) of Section 102(d) specify the requirements for and the type of data State agencies must collect and report annually to the Commissioner on applicant/client appeals. The data presented in Appendix G were reported by 73 of the 80-plus State agencies using Form RSA-722 (Resolution of Applicant/Client Appeals) and are preliminary. Twenty-three of the 73 agencies who reported had no activity involving appeals. Therefore, what follows is a preliminary statistical summary of the information transmitted to RSA by 50 State VR agencies.

Impartial hearing officers handled 984 appeals during FY 1990. Three quarters of these cases were resolved in this period. More than half (58.4 percent) of the appeals filed were withdrawn before the IHO could render a decision; slightly less than a third (31.0 percent) were decisions favoring the agency; and 10.6 percent favored the individual.

Most of the complaints were filed because an applicant did not agree with the initial determination made by the counselor or coordinator's regarding eligibility for VR or extended evaluation (EE) services. This complaint was reported by 22.4 percent of the individuals who filed appeals. Clients whose major issue involved their continued eligibility for services accounted for 13.3 percent and the nature and contents of the individualized written rehabilitation program (IWRP) was an issue for 12.1 percent of the appeals. Complaints or issues not reported represented 17.6 percent of the total.

A total of 307 IHO decisions were made available for review by the State Director in FY 1990. Most of these (97.4 percent) were concluded during the year. Half of those concluded were not reviewed by the State Director, 40.5 percent were reviewed and 5.7 percent were concluded before the director made a decision. Of the 121 decisions reviewed, 78, or 64 percent, were decisions favoring the State agency which were sustained.

Eligibility for VR or EE services was the most common issue identified for IHO decisions handled by the State Director (16.3 percent). This was followed by eligibility for further services (14.7 percent) and nature and contents of IWRP (8.8 percent). Three out of every ten IHO decisions handled by the State Director had complaints which were not reported on the reporting instrument.

Client Assistance Program (CAP) agencies provided assistance to 232 (or 31.7 percent) of the 733 appeals resolved during FY 1990. The greatest amount of CAP involvement was reported for IHO decisions made favoring the individual where 43.6 percent were resolved with CAP assistance. Slightly more than a third (36.6 percent) of the decisions favoring the State agency were resolved with help from the CAP agency, and 26.9 percent of the appeals resolved before an IHO decision was rendered were assisted by CAP.

One-third of the total 299 IHO decisions reviewed by State Directors and concluded during this year received assistance from CAP. The percent distribution for CAP assistance among cases concluded ranged from no CAP assistance for IHO decisions concluded before the Director made a decision to 48.0 percent with CAP assistance for decisions favoring the individual which were sustained.

POST-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND ANNUAL REVIEWS OF INELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS AND WORKSHOP PLACEMENTS, FY 1980 to 1990

The report on Post-Employment Services and Annual Reviews (Form RSA-62) submitted each year by State VR agencies contains statistical information on three separate activities conducted under the VR Services program. These activities are (a) the delivery of post-employment services to previously rehabilitated persons; (b) the conduct of ineligibility determination reviews; and (c) the conduct of reviews of placements into extended employment, especially sheltered workshops. A decade-long summary of activity in these three areas at the national level is shown below and in four tables in Appendix E.

(Data displayed for FY 1990 represent reported information from 73 State rehabilitation agencies and estimates for the remainder who either did not submit Form RSA-62 or sent the form in too late for inclusion in this report.)

Post-employment services (Appendix E, Tables 1 and 2)

Section 103(a)(2) of the Act identifies the many types of VR services which can be provided to individuals with handicaps. Included among these services are post-employment services necessary to assist previously rehabilitated clients to maintain or regain employment. State agencies can provide these relatively minor services, such as medical treatment and transportation assistance, without having to re-open the recipient's case.

The ten-year period from FY 1980 to FY 1990 has seen three distinct trends in the frequency of delivery of post-employment services starting with a rise through FY 1981, then a decline for two years, and a steady increase ever since. By FY 1990, the total number of persons receiving post-employment services reached an all-time high of 19,546. The large majority of these individuals, 15,890 or 81.3 percent of the total, were classified as severely disabled, another record high. The primary goal of post-employment services, maintaining or regaining employment, was met by more than four-fifths of all individuals for whom services were completed.

The utilization rate, or the number of persons getting post-employment services as a percent of the number rehabilitated in the previous fiscal year, has increased, maintaining the trend noted since FY 1982. Individuals receiving post-employment services in FY 1990 (19,546) were 8.9 percent of all individuals rehabilitated in FY 1988 (220,408). The utilization rate was 10.8 percent for individuals with severe disabilities and only 4.9 percent for the nonseverely disabled. By type of State agency, the rate was 20.2 percent for agencies for the blind and 8.3 percent for general/combined agencies.

Review of ineligibility determinations (Appendix E, Table 3)

State agencies are required by Section 101(a)(9)(c) of the Act to review each determination of ineligibility no later than 12 months following such determination. The review makes it possible for some individuals to be accepted for rehabilitation services after previously being declared ineligible for such services. This provision in law was designed to be of particular assistance to persons with severe handicaps, to afford them a "second chance" to receive services.

There were 29,315 reviews of ineligibility determinations conducted during FY 1990, a slight increase from FY 1989 but well below the totals experienced in the early 1980's. Despite the change in total reviews, however, the results of the reviews have changed very little in the last decade.

Only 2.2 percent of the individuals whose reviews were completed in FY 1990 were accepted for services; 2.7 percent were, once again, not accepted for services; and 2.2 percent had re-entered the rehabilitation process, but their eligibility for services had not yet been determined. The majority, or 92.9 percent, of the reviews completed required no further consideration from the State agency.

Reviews of extended employment in rehabilitation facilities (including workshops) (Appendix E, Table 4)

Section 101(a)(16) of the Act requires State agencies to conduct periodic reviews and reevaluations of the status of rehabilitated persons placed into extended employment in rehabilitation facilities (including sheltered workshops) to determine the feasibility of their employment in the competitive labor market.

There were 44,385 reviews of non-competitive employment placement conducted by State VR agencies in FY 1990, a slight increase from FY 1989. Of the 41,954 reviews/reevaluations completed in FY 1990, 6.8 percent resulted in placements into competitive or self-employment, the highest rate of success in this regard during the last decade. Four out of five individuals, or 81.2 percent, had to be maintained in non-competitive employment. Most of the remaining individuals were not available for a review

(8.7 percent) while a few (3.3 percent) had re-entered the VR process.

CHARACTERISTICS OF REHABILITATED CLIENTS

Introduction

The Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) is required by Section 13 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, to prepare a report which includes specific personal and program-related data on the individuals whose cases are closed out each year. The following is a profile of the clients rehabilitated by the State-Federal Program of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) during fiscal years 1988 and 1989. Also included are the reasons for unsuccessful case closures (non-acceptances and non-rehabilitations) during the same period. The Case Service Report System is the source for the data presented here and is used by each State agency to collect the information needed to comply with this requirement. The data shown in Appendix D for FY 1989 were extracted from preliminary tabulations and will be updated at a later date (very few changes are expected to be made to percentages and means).

The Client Profile

Age at application

This item is based on the reported date of birth at the time of application. The mean or average age at application for persons rehabilitated during FY 1989 was 33.8 years, slightly more than the mean age reported by individuals rehabilitated a year ago (33.3 years). This slight increase in mean age was accompanied by a slight increase in the proportion of clients 55 years and older (9.6 percent in FY 1989, up from 9.0 percent in FY 1988). The percentage of rehabilitants under the age of 25 years declined from 32.3 percent in FY 1988 to 30.8 percent in FY 1989. The remaining individuals (those between the ages of 25 and 54) represented the largest age group. This group, which accounted for 58.6 percent in FY 1988 increased to 59.5 percent in FY 1989.

Sex

The majority (55.9 percent) of the individuals who were rehabilitated during FY 1989 were men. The proportion of women increased slightly from 43.9 percent in FY 1988 to 44.1 percent in FY 1989.

Race/ethnicity

One out of every five rehabilitated persons was a member of a racial minority group. Although this percentage has not changed significantly for several years, slight changes occurred in the proportions of White (upward) and Black (downward) clients. The percentage of Hispanics, regardless of racial origin, rose from 7.5 percent in FY 1988 to 8.1 percent in FY 1989.

Highest grade completed

Individuals who were at least high school graduates when they applied for services accounted for more than half (56.6 percent) of the clients rehabilitated by State VR agencies during FY 1989. Clients who had completed at least one year of postsecondary education before they came to the program increased from 17.4 percent in FY 1988 to 17.8 percent in FY 1989. The average number of grades completed was 11.5 grades (mean excludes clients whose major or secondary disabling condition is mental retardation). Individuals who were mentally retarded and who were recipients of special education represented 15.9 percent of the FY 1989 rehabilitants.

Marital status

Most of the clients rehabilitated have never been married when they apply for VR services. This group accounted for 47.9 percent of the total in FY 1989. Individuals who were married and still living with their spouses when they applied for services represented 27.7 percent. Persons who have lost their spouses because of death, separation or divorce comprised the remaining 24.4 percent.

Primary source of support

Family and friends continue to be the most common primary source of support. This source provided support for 45.3 percent of the individuals rehabilitated in FY 1989. Persons primarily supported by their own earnings increased slightly from 17.6 percent in FY 1988 to 17.9 percent in FY 1989. Public assistance was the primary source of support for 15.3 percent of the cases successfully closed in FY 1989 (up from 14.7 percent one year ago).

Type of institution at application

Nine percent of the persons rehabilitated during FY 1989 were residing in an institution at the time of application for VR services. Compared to the previous fiscal year, the proportions of clients residing in drug abuse treatment centers, treatment centers for alcoholics and unidentified institutions at application increased. Decreases were noted in the percentages residing in mental health facilities, general hospitals and juvenile correctional institutions.

Source of referral

Traditionally, 23 percent of the clients rehabilitated by State VR agencies come to the agency on their own. Self-referral continued to be the most common single source of referral for cases successfully closed in FY 1989. Referrals from individuals other than physicians and the clients themselves (12.7 percent) and referrals from elementary and high schools (11.0 percent) ranked second and third. Individuals (physicians, self and others), the largest referral group, accounted for 43.4 percent of the total in FY 1989 (a drop from 43.6 percent a year ago). Additional declines were reported in referrals from educational institutions, hospitals and sanatoriums, welfare agencies, and other public sources such as Social Security. Increases occurred in referrals from health organizations and agencies, and private sources such as artificial appliance companies.

Major disabling condition

Orthopedic impairments (20.9 percent), mental illness (16.3 percent) and mental retardation (13.5 percent) were the most prevalent major disabling condition groups. Collectively, these three disability categories were reported by half of the individuals rehabilitated during FY 1989. Increasing proportions were noted for those groups of clients rehabilitated who were disabled from visual impairments, hearing impairments, substance abuse, mental retardation, and learning disabilities.

More than sixty percent (62.3 percent) of the clients with orthopedic impairments rehabilitated in FY 1989 were so impaired by some type of accident. Orthopedic impairments caused by spinal cord injuries increased from 10.9 percent in FY 1988 to 11.6 percent in FY 1989. Accidents and injuries also accounted for the majority (62.4 percent) of the absences of extremities reported for FY 1989.

Secondary disabling condition

More than a third (39.1 percent) of the clients who successfully completed the VR program during FY 1989 had a secondary disabling condition.

Severely disabled

Two out of every three persons rehabilitated during FY 1989 were classified as severely disabled. This is the highest proportion reported since the definition for severe disability was developed in 1974.

Previous VR experience

Eight percent of the individuals rehabilitated in FY 1989 had previously experienced the VR program within three years of their most recent date of application. Clients who were previously rehabilitated accounted for 5.8 percent of the FY 1989 rehabilitants.

Time spent in VR process

Persons rehabilitated during FY 1989 spent, on the average, 21.6 months in the VR process from date of application to closure. This compares to an average of 22.6 months for clients rehabilitated in FY 1988.

Cost of purchased services

The mean cost of purchasing services for all clients rehabilitated during the current fiscal year (served with or without cost to agency) was $2,125, roughly $200 more than the $1,918 spent on the typical person rehabilitated one year earlier.

Type of services provided

More than half (53.3 percent) of the clients rehabilitated during FY 1989 received some type of training. The most common type of training is personal and vocational adjustment training, which was provided to 21.8 percent of the FY 1989 rehabilitants. The three newly reported services: job referral, job placement, and transportation, were provided to 41.6 percent, 34.9 percent, and 33.7 percent, respectively.

Type of facility or agency furnishing services

Rehabilitation facilities provided services to 29.4 percent of the persons rehabilitated during FY 1989, while one-fifth received services from unspecified private organizations and agencies. Private individuals, such as physicians and other persons who cannot be classified with another organization or agency, provided services to 44.1 percent of the clients rehabilitated.

Work status at application and closure

Historically, the majority of the individuals with disabilities accepted for the VR program are unemployed when they apply for services. For individuals rehabilitated during FY 1989, 75.8 percent were not working at the time of application. Among the persons who were working at application, 17.2 percent were competitively employed. Most of the clients rehabilitated (82.1 percent) during this period were placed into the competitive labor market at closure. This percentage represented a slight increase from the previous fiscal year when 81.7 percent were so closed.

Homemaker closures also increased slightly during this two-year period from 8.9 percent in FY 1988 to 9.1 percent in FY 1989.

Weekly earnings at application and closure

Four out of every five persons rehabilitated in FY 1988 had no earnings when they applied for the vocational rehabilitation program. By the time of rehabilitation closure, only 9.4 percent were without earnings. The overall mean or average weekly earnings for FY 1989 rehabilitants increased from $34.90 at application to $185.60 at closure.

Weekly hours at application and closure

Hours worked in the week before application were tabulated for 85.8 percent of the clients rehabilitated during FY 1989. The mean number of hours worked at application for all clients (employed and not employed) was six hours per week. For individuals working at application the mean was 32.5 hours. At closure, the average number of hours worked for all clients increased to 33 hours or roughly 27 hours more than the mean at the time of application. More than two-thirds (69.1 percent) of the FY 1989 rehabilitants were working full-time (35 hours or more) at closure.

Hourly wage rate at application and closure

The average mean hourly rate at application for all clients rehabilitated for the two years shown in the table was only 90 cents. Individuals who were working at application averaged roughly $5.00 per hour during this period. There were approximately 35,000 persons working when they applied for VR services. Of this total, 25,216 or 72.1 percent were earning at least minimum wage ($3.35 per hour). By the time of case closure, the gap between mean hourly wage rates for all clients and clients working had closed considerably. The mean wage rates for cases closed successfully during FY 1989 were $5.20 for all clients rehabilitated and $5.70 for individuals who were working. The proportion of working clients earning at least minimum wage at closure for FY 1989 was 86.1 percent.

Occupation at closure

Although the number placed into industrial occupations has declined in recent years, these jobs still are the most common for rehabilitated clients. For FY 1989, 27.4 percent of the individuals rehabilitated were so placed (down from 27.7 percent in the previous fiscal year). The only other decline was reported for clients placed into occupations other than those presented in the table, such as placements into sheltered workshops and unpaid family work.

Reasons for closure

Reasons for non-acceptance

Individuals who refused services or failed to cooperate accounted for the largest proportions of those not accepted for vocational rehabilitation (VR) services during FY 1989 (27.2 percent and 21.5 percent, respectively). Whether or not the client has a disabling condition that will significantly hamper his/her ability to work is declining as a reason for ineligibility. Applicants whose conditions were classified as being "too severe" accounted for seven percent of the non-acceptances in FY 1989.

Reasons for non-rehabilitation

Inability to locate a client (27.3 percent), refusal of services (24.1 percent) and failure to cooperate (21.4 percent) were the reasons used most frequently for clients whose cases were closed not rehabilitated during FY 1989. Together these reasons encompassed 72.8 percent of the non-rehabilitations for that year. As with non-acceptances, the proportion of clients who could not successfully complete the VR program because their major disabilities were "too severe" did not change during this two-year period (7.8 percent were closed for this reason).

COMPARISON OF ECONOMIC GAINS ACHIEVED BY PERSONS WITH SEVERE AND NONSEVERE DISABILITIES REHABILITATED BY STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES IN FY 1990

Introduction

The 1986 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act included a provision calling for "an evaluation of the status of individuals with severe handicaps participating in programs under the Act" to be made part of the Annual Report to the Congress and the President (Section 13). This report provides a starting point for such an evaluation through the analysis of program data on severely disabled persons reported to the Rehabilitation Services Administration with the individual client Case Service Report (RSA-911). The RSA-911 system contains many personal and program-related characteristics for over 600,000 clients of State vocational rehabilitation agencies whose cases are closed each year as rehabilitated, not rehabilitated, or not accepted for services. In this report, severe disability (a statement about the degree of medical impairment) is made to stand as the closest possible proxy to severe handicap (an indication of the loss in functioning with respect to employment).

Data from the Case Service Report can provide details on (a) client demographics, (b) types of disabling conditions, (c) the client's economic status at application, (d) the nature of his or her interaction with the rehabilitation process, (e) types of rehabilitation outcomes, and (f) economic gains from application for services to rehabilitation closure. In this report, however, only (e) and (f) on rehabilitation outcomes and economic gains are represented. The data must be considered as preliminary because submittals for several agencies were still being reviewed as this report was being prepared. This review may result in subsequent revisions of the statistics for FY 1989, but, at the national level, these are not likely to be of consequence.

Virtually all of the tables presented with this report display three columns of data (See Appendix I). The first column represents characteristics associated with all persons rehabilitated in FY 1989, regardless of the severity of disability. The second column displays the same characteristics for persons with severe disabilities and the third column pertains to persons who were not severely disabled. The tables also show column and percents, which are derived from totals at the top of each column and help to develop a separate profile for persons with severe disabilities and persons with nonsevere disabilities. These totals will change somewhat from table to table and represent the number of persons for whom the particular item was successfully reported.

For this report, persons with a severe disability are, in general terms, defined as those (a) having stated types of major disabling conditions such as blindness, deafness and orthopedic impairments involving three or more limbs; (b) having disabilities as qualified in some instances such as hearing impairments with a certain degree of decibel loss; or (c) being so impaired so that they were receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits or Supplemental Security Income payments at some time while undergoing rehabilitation services; or (d) having a documented loss in functioning such as the inability to perform sustained work activity for six hours or more and requiring multiple vocational rehabilitation services over an extended period of time.

Rehabilitation Outcomes

The work status and earnings situation at closure for persons with severe disabilities lagged behind that for persons with nonsevere disabilities especially with respect to (a) whether they had earned income at closure and, (b) if working, whether they were employed in the competitive labor market. It is instructive to note, however, that some disparities between wageearners within the two groups were not large. The typical worker with severe disabilities, for example, earned about 13 percent less than his or her nonseverely disabled counterpart, worked about 6 percent fewer hours and had an hourly wage rate about 8 percent less.

A fairly large and expected difference in the work status at rehabilitation closure was observed between persons with severe and persons with nonsevere disabilities. Placed into the competitive labor market were 77.9 percent of persons with severe disabilities and 91.9 percent of their nonsevere counterparts. Homemaking was the rehabilitation choice for 11.0 percent of the clients with severe disabilities and 4.5 percent of the nonseverely disabled. In addition, 7.9 percent of persons with severe disabilities and only 1.2 percent of the nonsevere group were placed into sheltered workshops.

Smaller proportions of persons with severe disabilities were placed into standard occupational groupings because more of them were rehabilitated into homemaking, sheltered workshop work and unpaid family work, activities frequently not classifiable into regular occupations. For example, 12.8 percent of the clientele who were severely disabled and 15.4 percent of clients with nonsevere disabilities were placed into professional, technical and managerial positions. Industrial occupations accounted for the largest proportions of persons with severe disabilities and persons with nonsevere disabilities, 25.6 percent and 31.8 percent, respectively. More than twenty percent of both groups were placed into service occupations (22.7 percent of persons with severe disabilities and 23.5 percent of persons with nonsevere disabilities).

As reflected in the work status at closure, more persons with a severe disability had no earnings in the week before rehabilitation closure -- 11.3 percent versus 4.8 percent of the persons with nonsevere disabilities. This helped to depress the mean weekly earnings for clients with severe disabilities, including those with no earnings, which came to $173.60 compared to $214.40 for the nonsevere cohort. This difference narrowed somewhat when mean earnings were calculated only for clients who had earnings. For wage-earners only, persons with severe disabilities averaged $195.70 and persons with nonsevere disabilities, $225.10. The remaining difference in the two means is primarily a function of the more than six times greater likelihood of persons with severe disabilities being placed into the generally low-paying jobs in sheltered workshops.

The large majority of clients in both groups were working full-time at rehabilitation closure (35 hours per week or more). With more of the group of persons with severe disabilities rehabilitated into nonremunerative activities, their mean hours of work in the week before closure were less than for the nonseverely disabled, 31.7 hours versus 36.0 hours, respectively. Even when the nonwage earners were removed from the calculations, however, the worker with severe disabilities averaged fewer hours of work, 35.6 hours per week compared to 37.7 hours for the worker with nonsevere disabilities.

The lower wage-earning capacity of persons with severe disabilities is seen not only in their smaller average weekly earnings, but also in their lower hourly wage rates. As a group, they averaged $4.90 per hour compared to $5.70 per hour for persons with nonsevere disabilities. Excluding the zero wage-earners brings the means closer, but the group with severe disabilities still lagged behind at $5.50 per hour vs. $6.00 for the nonsevere group. Examining the rehabilitated wage-earners only, 16.3 percent of persons with severe disabilities and 8.3 percent of the persons with nonsevere disabilities were earning below the minimum wage rate of $3.35 per hour. The more frequent placement of persons with severe disabilities into sheltered workshops would explain this variation to some degree.

Overview of Improvement in Economic Functioning:

A. All Work Statuses at Closure (Table A)

Improvements in a client's economic status is one of the most highly valued outcomes in the State-Federal program of vocational rehabilitation. Data in the Case Service Report system (RSA-911) permit these gains to be measured in several ways. The measurements used here relate to changes in a client's (a) work status, (b) earnings, (c) hours of work, (d) full-time work status, (e) minimum wage rate status and (f) hourly wage rate from entrance into the rehabilitation program to departure from the program as a rehabilitated person. For each of these six paired measurements considerable gains were noted for both severely and persons with nonsevere disabilities who were rehabilitated in FY 1989. As expected, however, application-to-closure gains for persons with severe disabilities were not as large as those for persons with nonsevere disabilities because many more of the severely impaired were rehabilitated as non-wage-earning homemakers or low wage-earning sheltered workshop workers. The figures presented in this section retain the influence of the homemakers and sheltered workshop workers to provide the broadest comparison of outcomes and gains for persons with severe disabilities and persons with nonsevere disabilities. In the next section, however, comparisons will be limited to members of both groups who were rehabilitated into the competitive labor market to see whether and to what extent differences between the two groups persist.

The large majority of both persons with severe disabilities and persons with nonsevere disabilities were not employed at the time of application for services with only 14.5 percent of clients with severe disabilities and 23.7 percent of clients with nonsevere disabilities working in the competitive labor market. By rehabilitation closure, however, 77.9 percent of those with severe disabilities and 91.9 percent of the nonsevere group were competitively employed. This constituted a gain of 63 percentage points for the severely disabled group and 68 percentage points for the nonsevere group.

Similarly, persons with severe disabilities averaged $30.10 in earnings in the week before application and persons with nonsevere disabilities averaged $46.20 while in the week before rehabilitation closure the two groups averaged $173.60 and $214.40, respectively. The average gain, then, for persons with severe disabilities was $143.50 per week and for persons with nonsevere disabilities, $168.20 per week.

As a group, persons with severe disabilities averaged 5.3 hours of work in the week before application and persons with nonsevere disabilities averaged 7.7 hours. By the time of rehabilitation closure, the two groups were averaging 31.7 hours and 36.0 hours, respectively, or a gain of 26.4 hours for the cohort of persons with severe disabilities and 28.3 hours for persons with nonsevere disabilities.

The proportion of both persons with severe and persons with nonsevere disabilities who could work full-time following a successful regimen of rehabilitation services increased markedly from application to closure. At application, only 9.1 percent of clients with severe disabilities and 14.1 percent of clients with nonsevere disabilities were working full-time. At closure, however, 64.4 percent and 80.0 percent of the two groups, respectively, were full-time workers. For those with severe disabilities, then, there was a 55 percentage point increase in full-time workers compared to an increase of 66 percentage points for those with nonsevere disabilities.

Taken altogether, only 11.3 percent of the group of persons with severe disabilities were earning at or above the minimum wage rate of $3.35 an hour at application compared to 17.9 percent of the group with nonsevere disabilities. By the time of rehabilitation closure, 74.8 percent of clients with severe disabilities and 87.4 percent of the clients with nonsevere disabilities were earning at or above the minimum wage rate, a gain of about 63.5 and 69.5 percentage points for the two groups, respectively.

Finally, as a group, persons with severe disabilities were earning only $0.80 per hour at application (including the overwhelming majority who were not working at all) compared to $1.20 per hour for persons with nonsevere disabilities. By rehabilitation closure, the cohort of persons with severe disabilities was averaging $4.90 per hour and those not severely disabled, $5.70. The application-to-closure gain in this measurement for persons with severe disabilities was $4.10 an hour compared to $4.50 an hour for the nonsevere group.

Overview of Improvement in Economic Functioning:

B. Persons Rehabilitated into the Competitive Labor Market (Table B)

An examination of the outcomes and improvement in economic status of persons with severe and persons with nonsevere disabilities rehabilitated into the competitive labor market shows little difference between the two groups. Both groups of rehabilitated clients demonstrated about equally impressive gains from the time of application for services to closure into the competitive labor market. These findings were obscured by the simple comparison of all rehabilitated persons with severe and persons with nonsevere disabilities presented in the previous section.

Relatively few of the persons with severe and persons with nonsevere disabilities rehabilitated into the competitively labor market were so employed at application for rehabilitation services. This was true for only 17.6 percent of persons with severe disabilities and 25.1 percent of the persons with nonsevere disabilities.

The group with severe disabilities was averaging only $36.00 per week in earnings at application compared to $48.60 for their nonseverely disabled counterparts. At closure, both groups exceeded $200 per week in earnings -- $212.40 for clients with severe disabilities and $228.60 for the less severe group. The typical gain from application to closure for a person with severe disabilities, therefore, was about $176 and for a nonseverely disabled person, $180.

The group with severe disabilities averaged only 6.0 hours of work per week at application compared to 8.0 hours for the group with nonsevere disabilities. By rehabilitation closure, the two groups of competitively employed individuals averaged 36.3 hours and 37.8 hours of work, respectively. For both groups, the average improvement in weekly hours of work was about 30 hours.

Full-time workers at application accounted for only 10.8 percent and 14.8 percent of persons with severe and persons with nonsevere disabilities, respectively, while at closure they accounted for 77.1 percent of individuals with severe disabilities and 84.8 percent of the individuals with nonsevere disabilities. This meant a 66 percentage point gain for the severely impaired group and a 70 percentage point gain for the less severe group.

Large gains were registered for both groups in the proportion of clients whose earnings were at or above the minimum wage rate of $3.35 per hour. At application, only 13.4 percent of clients with severe disabilities and 19.0 percent of persons with nonsevere disabilities had earnings at or above the minimum wage rate level. At closure, however, 91.4 percent of the severe group and 93.2 percent of the nonsevere group had reached or bettered the minimum wage rate. For those with severe disabilities, this was a gain of

78.0 percentage points compared to a gain of 74.2 percentage points for the group with nonsevere disabilities.

The group of persons with severe disabilities rehabilitated into competitive employment was earning only $0.90 per hour at application (most persons were unemployed) while persons with nonsevere disabilities averaged $1.30 per hour. By rehabilitation closure, the two groups were averaging $5.90 and $6.10 per hour, respectively, or a gain of $5.00 for persons with severe disabilities and $4.80 for the persons with nonsevere disabilities.

Summary and Conclusions

Persons with severe disabilities have more obstacles to overcome than do those who are not severely disabled upon entering a rehabilitation program. These obstacles are (a) the generally more limiting nature of their major disabling condition, (b) the greater likelihood of having a secondary disability, (c) the need for services that are both more numerous and costly, (d) a greater dependence on public sources of support and (e) a less recent employment experience. These factors tend to reduce the chances for a successful closure into a wage-earning position and into the competitive labor market. Less favorable gains in economic functioning from application for services to rehabilitation closure were noted for persons with severe disabilities than for those not severely disabled because of the presence of (a) higher proportions of non-wage-earning homemakers and unpaid family workers and (b) low-wage-earning sheltered workshop workers among the severe group. Marked improvements were noted, nonetheless, for persons with severe disabilities in earnings, hours of work, ability to work full-time, and earnings at or above the minimum wage rate and hourly wage rates.

When placement into the competitive labor market was possible, differences between persons with severe and persons with nonsevere disabilities in gains in economic functioning narrowed considerably. While individuals with severe disabilities so placed earned a little less and worked slightly fewer hours than their nonseverely disabled counterparts at rehabilitation closure, their improvement in economic functioning was essentially on a par with that of the less severe group. Rehabilitation into competitive employment is not always appropriate for individuals with severe disabilities, but, given the decided economic benefits from such a placement, it might be considered as a "first choice" as often as possible.

Table A. Gains in economic functioning from application to closure for severely and non-severely disabled persons rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1989

Employment measurement	Severely disabled	Not severely disabled
Total rehabilitated 3/	154,777	65,192
Competitively employed		
At application	14.5%	23.7%
At closure	77.9%	91.9%
Gain	63.4%	68.2%
Mean weekly earnings		
At application	$30.10	$46.20
At closure	$173.60	$214.40
Gain	$143.50	$168.20
Mean weekly hours		
At application	5.3	7.7
At closure	31.7	36.0
Gain	26.4	28.3
Working full-time 1/		
At application	9.1%	14.1%
At closure	64.4%	80.0%
Gain	55.3%	65.9%
Hourly wage rate		
At application	$0.80	$1.20
At closure	$4.90	$5.70
Gain	$4.10	$4.50
Earning minimum wage 2/		
At application	11.3%	17.9%
At closure	74.8%	87.4%
Gain	63.5%	69.5%

1/ 35 or more hours per week.

2/ $3.35 or more per hour.

3/ These are the total number of persons rehabilitated as tabulated in the RSA-911 system which may not necessarily be the base for each of the percentages noted in the table. Each percentage is based on the total number reporting the specific data element.

NOTE: All means and percents in this table include the effects of non-wage earners, i.e., the homemakers and unpaid family workers at application and closure and the unemployed at application.

Table B. Gains in economic functioning from application to closure for severely and non-severely disabled persons rehabilitated into competitive employment in Fiscal Year 1989

Employment measurement	Severely disabled	Not severely disabled
Total rehabilitated 3/	119,804	59,566
Competitively employed		
At application	17.6%	25.1%
At closure	100.0%	100.0%
Gain	82.4%	74.9%
Mean weekly earnings		
At application	$36.00	$48.60
At closure	$212.40	$228.60
Gain	$176.40	$180.00
Mean weekly hours		
At application	6.0	8.0
At closure	36.3	37.8
Gain	30.3	29.8
Working full-time 1/		
At application	10.8%	14.8%
At closure	77.1%	84.8%
Gain	66.3%	70.0%
Hourly wage rate		
At application	$0.90	$1.30
At closure	$5.90	$6.10
Gain	$5.00	$4.80
Earning minimum wage 2/		
At application	13.4%	19.0%
At closure	91.4%	93.2%
Gain	78.0%	74.2%

1/ 35 or more hours per week.

2/ $3.35 or more per hour.

3/ These are the total number of persons rehabilitated as tabulated in the RSA-911 system which may not necessarily be the base for each of the percentages noted in the table. Each percentage is based on the total number reporting the specific data element.

NOTE: All means and percents in this table at application include the effects of non-wage earners, i.e., the homemakers, unpaid family workers and the unemployed.

Section 112

Client Assistance Program

REHABILITATIVE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Office of Program Operations

Section 112
Client Assistance Program (CAP)
Federal Funds $7,901,000

This formula grant program advises clients and potential client applicants of all available services under the Act and assists these individuals in their relationships with service agencies under the Act. States are required to have a CAP as a condition for receiving VR program funding.

Grants are made to the States for a CAP to be administered by agencies designated by the Governors. Such agencies must be independent of any agency that provides services under the Act unless an agency had, prior to the 1984 amendments, served as a client assistance agency under Section 112 and received Federal financial assistance under the Act. In FY 1990, 57 States and territories conducted CAPs, with 38 States and territories operating their programs in agencies independent of any agency that provides rehabilitation services under the Act. In 1990, grants totaling $7,901,000 were awarded to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the 5 territories. The minimum allotment, in accordance with the Act, is $75,000 to a State and $45,000 to a territory.

Standardized monitoring instruments were developed during FY 1990 for the Client Assistance Program. These instruments will be used by RSA Regional Office staff to assess the compliance of the designated CAP agencies with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. Two instruments were developed and field tested during the fiscal year. The first instrument, the Governor Assurances Compliance Review Guide, is used to assess the State's adherence to the written assurances submitted by the Governor in order to receive the CAP grant. The second instrument, the CAP Case Review Schedule, is used to evaluate casefile documentation and assess whether or not the individuals served by the CAP were eligible for services and received appropriate services. Both standardized instruments focus on compliance requirements and will be fully implemented in FY 1991.

Statistical Summary of Client Assistance Program (CAP)

FY 1985 - 1990

The following is a statistical summary of program activities in 56 of the 57 agencies designated to administer the CAP. The data shown in Appendix F were transmitted to RSA from CAP agencies via Form ED-RSA-227, the Annual Client Assistance Program (CAP) Report.

CAP agencies have provided information to and assisted more than 250,000 disabled individuals in the six-year period from FY 1985 through FY 1990. The total number of persons served (cases and non-cases) during FY 1990 totalled 53,044. This represented a five percent increase in total individuals served from the previous fiscal year. This increase was primarily due to the continual rise in non-cases (informational/referral services) handled (up by 7.6 percent from the prior year). The number of cases handled dropped for the third year in a row to 11,742. Declines were also noted for the remaining caseload items - new cases decreased by 2.5 percent and cases pending at the end of the fiscal year were down by 1.4 percent compared to last year.

This year new program data items were added to the annual report form to gather information on demographics, additional problem areas and additional services provided to the individuals served by CAP agencies. Several agencies were able to provide this information for FY 1990.

Age (as of October 1) was reported for close to ten percent of the total cases handled during this period. Individuals between the ages of 26 and 40 years accounted for the largest proportion (47.3 percent). This group was followed by those between the ages of 41 and 59 years (25.9 percent). Clients and client applicants under the age of 21 represented nine percent of the total reporting age and less than one percent (0.6 percent) were at least 65 years old.

The sex of the person served was reported in more than a third (34.3 percent) of the cases handled. Males accounted for 57.6 percent and females represented 42.4 percent of the total reporting this item.

Racial/ethnic identities were recorded for eight percent of the total case available. The majority (81.4 percent) were white.

Applicants and clients of the VR Services program accounted for the majority (93.7 percent) of the cases handled during FY 1990. Client applicants and clients of independent living programs (discretionary or formula grant) represented three percent of the cases handled and applicants/clients of the remaining discretionary grants programs and non-VR facilities each accounted for one percent of the total.

Since the majority of the individuals classified as cases in the current fiscal year were applicants for and clients of the VR Services program, it follows that the State VR agency would be the primary source of concern. The State VR agency was the sole source of concern for 84.3 percent of the cases handled. Other Rehabilitation Act programs, projects and facilities were the sole source of concern for 5.5 percent and 10.2 percent had problems with a combination of the State VR agency and another Rehabilitation Act source.

Problems related to the quantity, quality and expediency of rehabilitation services was the most prevalent problem area accounting for 53.0 percent. Concerns about eligibility determination, application, and reapplication for services or other issues pertaining to the individualized written rehabilitation program (IWRP) were reported by 24.6 percent of CAP cases. The two new problem areas--information desired, and communication related were noted by 12.2 percent and 5.1 percent, respectively.

The physical or mental conditions most responsible for the vocational limitations of the individuals whose cases were handled during FY 1990 were orthopedic impairments (25.4 percent), mental illness (15.3 percent), and neurological disorders (10.4 percent).

Advisory/interpretational services were received by more CAP clients than any other type of service. These services, which include advising persons of the benefits available under the Act and their rights and responsibilities in connection with those benefits, were provided to 67.3 percent of the cases. Information and referral services (a close second) were received by 67.1 percent and mediation/negotiation services were provided to 45.2 percent. CAP agencies reported that 1.2 percent of the CAP cases handled received legal services. Assistance with administrative reviews (informal reviews) and fair hearings (formal appeals) was provided to 7.9 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively. Individuals who received CAP assistance with transportation accounted for 1.2 percent of the total cases handled.

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Section 130

American Indian Rehabilitation Services

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Developmental Programs

Section 130
American Indians with Handicaps Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects
Federal Funds $3,821,000

Mission and Purpose:

The purpose of this program is to support projects providing vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities who live on Federal or State reservations. Only American Indian tribes or consortia of such tribes may apply for support under this program. Projects funded under Section 130 are required to provide a broad spectrum of vocational rehabilitation services in a manner comparable to those services provided by the State vocational rehabilitation units.

Activities and Accomplishments:

Four new projects were funded in FY 1990; ten other projects were in continuation status. Approximately 3,500 clients were served by the 14 projects in FY 1990.

EXEMPLARY PROJECTS

- The Navajo Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Window Rock, Arizona, is the largest and most established of the Section 130 projects. In FY 1990, the Navajo project served 600 - 1,000 clients dispersed across the Tribes reservation lands in Arizona, Colorado, and Utah. Over 75 clients were placed in permanent employment. Over 150 clients were in active service throughout the year, and 50 percent of the clients in the active caseload were severely disabled.

- The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Vocational Rehabilitation Project, Pablo, Montana, is closely tied to the tribal community college, which provides both academic and in-service training for rehabilitation professionals. During 1989-90, 49 tribal members with disabilities received vocational rehabilitation service; 25 completed individualized written rehabilitation plans; 22 received independent living services, including information on special recreation opportunities for persons with disabilities and guidance on technology assistive to persons with disabilities; and 10 were placed in competitive employment. Eighty percent of these placements were permanent, lasting 60 days or more.

- The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes' Vocational Rehabilitation Project, Fort Hall, Idaho, is administered by the Tribe's Business Council. During FY 1990, this project provided vocational rehabilitation services to 160 clients, including counseling; appropriate referral to other agencies; mental and physical restorative services; training services, including books, supplies and tools. The project placed 16 persons through direct project funds and 20 persons through referral to other organizations.

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Title II

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH

Sections 200 - 204
The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Federal Funds $54,300,000

The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) provides leadership and support for a national and international program of rehabilitation research and the utilization of the information acquired through this program. In addition, the Director of the Institute serves as Chairman of the Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR), which is charged with coordinating rehabilitation research efforts throughout the Federal government. NIDRR also administers the Spinal Cord Injury program and the Technology Assistance program, which are funded from sources other than Title II of the Act.

In FY 1990, the NIDRR program budget was $54,318,000. These funds supported:

40 Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers ($22,755,000);

18 Rehabilitation Engineering Centers ($10,600,000);

60 Field-Initiated Research Projects ($6,650,000);

29 Research and Demonstration Programs ($5,964,000);

20 Research Dissemination and Utilization Projects ($4,200,000);

8 Research Training grants ($1,061,000);

21 Innovation Grants ($1,050,000);

10 Mary E. Switzer Fellowships ($326,500);

16 Small Business Innovative Research grants ($600,000); and

Miscellaneous Expenditures ($800,000).

In addition, NIDRR administered programs funding:

13 Model Spinal Cord Injury Centers ($5,000,000);

23 Technology Related Grants ($20,900,000);

Spinal Cord Injury funds are appropriated under Section 311 of the Act and transferred to NIDRR to administer. Technology Assistance funds are appropriated under the Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988, although the program is administered by NIDRR.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers
Federal Funds $22,755,000

Each of the 40 Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs) focuses on a particular aspect of the medical, psychosocial, or vocational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. For some centers, this means concentrating on a specific disabling condition, such as traumatic brain injury, deafness, low vision, spinal cord injury, arthritis, long-term mental illness, or neuromuscular disorders. Others study activities and services that affect the lives of disabled people. These include independent living, housing, service delivery, rehabilitation strategies, and information systems. Knowledge contributed by the RRTCs has influenced the fields of rehabilitation medicine, vocational counseling, social work, and, to some extent, architecture.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Pennsylvania Research and Training Center for Rehabilitation of Elderly Disabled Persons has developed a computerized functional assessment package for use in the rehabilitation of older persons. Using this approach, the Center has gathered sufficient data to justify the conclusion that older persons with disabilities improve in function as much as or more than younger people after rehabilitation.

- In cooperation with the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute, the Tufts University Medical Center in Rehabilitation and Childhood Trauma has published a booklet titled: "When Your Child Is Seriously Injured: The Emotional Impact on Families." Subsequent booklets are planned to help prepare families for major transition points, such as early intervention, special education, and vocational rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation Engineering Centers
Federal Funds $10,600,000

NIDRR funded 18 Rehabilitation Engineering Centers (RECs) in FY 1990. These centers seek solutions to disability-related problems through the application of technological advances. Areas of interest include sensory loss, mobility impairment, chronic pain, communication difficulties, and the evaluation and adaptation of assistive devices.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Case Western Reserve University uses a Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) implant to help restore hand movement for persons with high-level spinal cord injury. The goal is to reduce dependence on adaptive equipment and personal attendants and increase the number of activities performed independently. To test and evaluate the technology, Case Western Reserve is collaborating with four other centers: The University of Alberta, Toronto University's Hugh Macmillan Rehabilitation Center, the Shriners Hospital for Children with Disabilities in Philadelphia, and Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Los Angeles. Although the two-year study is not yet complete, preliminary data show that 70 percent of the patients were helped significantly by the FES implant.

- The National Rehabilitation Hospital REC on Evaluation of Rehabilitation Technology has produced "Product Testing and Evaluation: A Guide for Designers and Manufacturers of Assistive Technology Devices." The source book contains critical information on product development, from original concept to commercialization. Included are lists of experts, sources of materials on disabling conditions and related services, databases on research, independent testing facilities, funding sources, consumer evaluation guidelines, universal design considerations, requirements for documenting product performance, and FDA classification and reporting requirements.

Field-Initiated Research
Federal Funds $6,650,000

Under this category NIDRR funds activities that blend well with its overall research mandate but which fall outside the usual range of priorities. State and public agencies or organizations, institutions of higher education, private agencies or organizations, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations are eligible to apply for this type of grant.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Among the 60 Field-Initiated Research projects supported by NIDRR in FY 1990 was the completion of a project by the Institute for Rehabilitation Research for the development of a light-weight, inexpensive leg brace for paraplegics. The International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics has called the brace the most outstanding innovation in the field. This modular knee-ankle-foot device assists patients in standing and walking during the early stages of rehabilitation.

- The Institute of Health Professions Program in Physical Therapy at Massachusetts General Hospital is developing vestibular rehabilitation protocols for patients with balance dysfunctions. The study also seeks to determine the relationship of commonly used balance tests to stability during activities of daily living. Vestibular rehabilitation is an exercise program to treat problems with dizziness, gaze, instability, and balance.

Research and Demonstration Programs
Federal Funds $5,964,000

To augment the work of the RRTCs and RECs, NIDRR funds Research and Demonstration programs (R and D) that focus on specific problems encountered by individuals with disabilities and the rehabilitation and other professionals who serve them. NIDRR supported 29 such programs in FY 1990.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Two R and D grants are supporting 3-year studies of chronic low back pain. The University of Rochester will do a cost-benefit analysis of a multi-disciplinary approach to treating low back pain and preparing patients to return to work.

- The University of Miami Department of Neurological Surgery is developing criteria and tests for determining the degree of disability and readiness to return to work of low back pain patients.

Mary E. Switzer Fellowships
Federal Funds $326,500

The purpose of this program is to build research capacity by providing two levels of Fellowship awards. In FY 1990, Distinguished Fellowships were given to ten persons of doctorate or comparable academic status who have had seven or more years experience relevant to rehabilitation research. Four other individuals, in earlier stages of their research careers, received Merit Fellowships.

Some of the awarded projects included research related to self-concept among college students with learning disabilities, determination of aerobic fitness of persons with multiple sclerosis, the design and evaluation of a contact lens field expander, quantification of the effects of treatment of spastic cerebral palsy, and research trends in deafness.

Research Dissemination and Utilization
Federal Funds $4,200,000

NIDRR's mission includes not only research but the effective use of that research. Through 20 Research Dissemination and

Utilization grants in FY 1990, NIDRR is placing the products of other programs in the hands of rehabilitation professionals, educators, technology developers, and individuals with disabilities.

HIGHLIGHTS

Regional Information Exchanges

Five regional Information Exchanges (RIE's), in Regions I, II, IV, VI and IX, were continued in FY 1990. These Exchanges enable the rapid replication of outstanding programs in particular areas of rehabilitation. The RIE's examine and validate the quality of these models, identify those that are "exemplary" and then, through well-planned technical assistance, promote their adoption or adaptation by others throughout the region. They also build information networks with newsletters, regional conferences, and the development and distribution of technical assistance guidelines.

The competition for the contract to operate the National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC) was held in FY 1990, and Macro Systems, Inc., of Silver Spring, Maryland, again received the award. NARIC's library now contains more than 26,000 volumes of archival material and rehabilitation literature. A quarterly 20-page newsletter was circulated to approximately 20,000 people. During FY 1990, NARIC responded to more than 8,500 inquiries by telephone, letter, or visit. NARIC is now fully capable of providing responses on documents in braille, large print or on tape.

ABLEDATA was continued under the Adaptive Equipment Center of the Newington Children's Hospital, Newington, Connecticut. The database contains information on more than 18,000 commercially available products from 2,200 manufacturers that assist disabled people to live and work more independently. As a result of a cooperative agreement with the Trace Center of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, copies of the entire ABLEDATA database are available for installation in MacIntosh personal computers. An IBM edition will be available by the end of FY 1991.

Research Training and Career Development Grants
Federal Funds $1,061,000

Eight programs received funds during FY 1990. These grants are designed to acquaint professionals in rehabilitation-related disciplines with research methods and statistical analysis. Psychiatrists and other physicians, speech therapists, rehabilitation engineers, physical therapists, neurophysiologists and others receive training for periods of one to three years.

Innovation Grants
Federal Funds $1,050,000

Twenty-one Innovation Grants were awarded during FY 1990. Innovation grants are for one year.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Virginia is studying ways to improve traction equipment used in treating spinal cord injuries. Traditional devices, with three hinged weights, have always caused discomfort for the patient, interfered with transport of the patient and hindered diagnostic examinations.
- Emory University, Atlanta, is conducting research on geriatric patients with mild or moderate traumatic brain injury. Neurobehavioral data on these patients will be compared with similar information on elderly patients who have not suffered brain injury.
- The Community Service Center for the Disabled in San Diego, CA, is establishing and testing a comprehensive information and referral network on independent living and education services for persons with disabilities in San Diego County. The innovation involves the use of an automated 24-hour answering system.

International Programs

NIDRR is assisting the Self-Managed Community of Interest for Science of Croatia in developing an electrokinesiological method for objective assessment of spinal dysfunctions. Results have demonstrated that this method is reliable for the simultaneous assessment of lumbar muscle activity and spinal mobility. It can be a valuable tool for diagnosing and monitoring low-back dysfunctions during rehabilitation and for preventing low-back pain disabilities.

The Institute is also assisting the government of India in the creation of job development centers for persons with disabilities. Some of NIDRR's grantees will act as consultants on the project.

Spinal Cord Injury Programs
Federal Funds $5,000,000

Thirteen grants were awarded in FY 1990 to provide delivery, demonstration and evaluation of comprehensive medical, vocational and other rehabilitation services to meet the wide range of needs of persons with spinal cord injury. These projects form a multidisciplinary service system. In addition, these grants establish a research environment within the system. Areas of concentrated interest include demonstration and evaluation of improved methods and equipment and national studies of the benefits of the spinal cord injury service system.

Technology Assistance
Federal Funds $20,900,000

NIDRR administers funds for this program under Titles I and II of P.L. 100-407, the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act (Technology Act), which was enacted August 19, 1988. Title I established a program of grants, with a minimum of $500,000, to assist States in developing statewide, consumer-responsive service delivery systems for technology-related assistance. This assistance will cover all ages and all disabilities. During FY 1990, NIDRR awarded grants to 14 States: Alaska, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Title II-D of the Technology Act provides support for demonstration and innovation projects of national significance. Ten such grants were awarded in FY 1990, three of which will experiment with income-contingent direct loan programs.

One grant was made under Title II-B of the Act. The University of South Carolina Center for Developmental Disabilities will study the feasibility of a national information and referral network on assistive technology.

Small Business Innovative Research Grants
Federal Funds $600,000

This program encourages research into and the development of new products and ideas in rehabilitation through a uniform three-phase process. NIDRR made 16 such grants in FY 1990.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Academic Software, Inc., of Lexington, Kentucky, has produced an "adaptive device locator system" which employs a unique categorical model for associating generic device descriptions with functional descriptions of disabilities. The system prompts the user to make decisions that narrowly define the area of interest and then provides lists of vendors and additional information sources. This software package runs on Apple II, Macintosh and IBM computers.
- Netrologic, Inc., of San Diego, California, is researching the feasibility of a full-screen tactile display to assist deaf-blind and visually impaired computer users. Phase I will produce a small, partial-screen version to test the usefulness of the device. The company will seek evaluations of its products by blind computer professionals.

Interagency Agreements

The Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR), chaired by the Director of NIDRR, is a forum and resource for Federal agencies conducting or supporting rehabilitation research. Nine interagency agreements, some new and some continuations, were concluded by NIDRR during FY 1990.

Areas of cooperative effort included:

- mental retardation: a conference to assess current prevention efforts and plan for the coming decade;
- infant mortality: a national meeting on steps for improving the full learning potential of all children;
- assistive technology: to determine, through the National Health Information Survey, how, where and when persons with disabilities use assistive technology, and to find ways for individuals to finance acquisition of the devices; and
- neural disorders: a conference to promote new applications of functional electrical stimulation.

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Title III

Section 304

Rehabilitation Training

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Developmental Programs

Section 304
Rehabilitation Training
Federal Funds $31,110,000

The Rehabilitation Training Program is designed to: (1) increase the supply of qualified personnel available for employment in public and private agencies and institutions involved in the vocational and independent living rehabilitation of individuals with physical and mental disabilities, especially those individuals with the most severe disabilities; and (2) maintain and upgrade basic skills and knowledge of personnel employed as providers of vocational, medical, social, or psychological rehabilitation services. The Rehabilitation Training Program is authorized under Section 304 of the Act, which permits grants and contracts to be made to States and public or non-profit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, to pay part of the costs of projects for training, scholarships/training awards, and related activities. Grants may be made for long-term and short-term training, in-service training of employees in State rehabilitation agencies and public and private facilities, rehabilitation continuing education programs, training of interpreters for deaf individuals, and special training projects of an experimental and innovative nature.

In FY 1990, funds were awarded to 320 projects as follows:

	(In thousands)
Rehabilitation Long-Term Training	$20,321
Rehabilitation Continuing Education Training	4,041
State Vocational Rehabilitation Unit In-Service Training	3,333
Experimental and Innovative Training	1,607
Interpreter Training for Deaf Individuals	1,510
TOTAL	$30,812

As authorized by Section 16(b) of the Act, $53,100 in Rehabilitation Training Program funds was used for expenses related to peer review of applications.

Grants awarded included:

- o long-term training in rehabilitation engineering, rehabilitation medicine, rehabilitation counseling, prosthetics and orthotics, rehabilitation facility administration, vocational evaluation and work adjustment, occupational therapy, specialized training in supported employment services, rehabilitation of the mentally ill, rehabilitation of the deaf and the blind, rehabilitation administration, job development/job placement, and rehabilitation workshop and facility personnel.

- continuing education programs to upgrade and maintain the skills of rehabilitation personnel employed in both public and private rehabilitation agencies;
- in-service training for the development of State vocational rehabilitation unit personnel; and
- special training projects of an experimental and innovative nature that are designed to train new types of rehabilitation personnel or to demonstrate innovative training techniques.

Examples of Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Projects supported include:

- Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon. The primary focus of this project is to train rehabilitation trainers in each of the ten RSA regions to utilize two simulation training packages which train employment specialists and managers in supported employment programs and train executive directors and rehabilitation managers of rehabilitation facilities. The simulation models have been used since their development three years ago. The project provides hands on "in-vivo" training with real participants to train other trainers.
- Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This project supports residency training in the field of medical rehabilitation. The project also supports early exposure of medical students to the field of medical rehabilitation, in an effort to attract more qualified physicians to the field. The program also trains residents in geriatric rehabilitation, with special emphasis on meeting the needs of patients 55 and older, who, although disabled, are employable.
- Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois. This project addresses the need for training in assistive technology in a variety of ways. It integrates coursework on assistive technology into the curriculum for rehabilitation counseling students; trains a core of specialized rehabilitation counseling masters level students who, after graduation, will provide assistive technology services and consult with other counselors on assistive technology; trains existing counselors as assistive technology specialists; and introduces engineering and computer science students to the field of rehabilitative assistive technology in an effort to attract more students to the field.

Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs

Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs train new employees in basic rehabilitation service delivery knowledge and skills and assist experienced rehabilitation personnel to upgrade their skills and master new developments and technological advances in rehabilitation service delivery. Rehabilitation Continuing Education programs provide training for both State vocational rehabilitation agency and rehabilitation facility staff. Training provided under these programs focuses on meeting needs common to several States in a geographic area. In FY 1990, the eleven grants awarded included the following emphases:

- activities initiated under a 1990 initiative for "Vocational Rehabilitation of Drug-Free Youth";
- improved utilization of supported employment concepts and procedures and specialized training in implementing supported employment programs;
- specialized training in implementing competitive employment programs for individuals with severe disabilities in non-segregated environments;
- job development and job placement in competitive employment for individuals with severe disabilities, including placement of individuals who are deaf, individuals who are blind (under the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program), and individuals who are deaf-blind;
- training for rehabilitation counselors in the applicability and implications of Section 504 as related to job placement;
- coordination of vocational rehabilitation, special education, and vocational education;
- coordinated service delivery to facilitate the transition of youth with disabilities from school to employment;
- improved management in the areas of program planning and monitoring, including case reviews and application of standards in program evaluation;
- rehabilitation of individuals who are learning disabled, individuals with long-term mental illness, and individuals who are deaf-blind;
- improved use of rehabilitation technology and rehabilitation engineering services; and
- technical assistance to rehabilitation facilities.

State Vocational Rehabilitation Unit In-Service Training

Activities supported under the State Vocational Rehabilitation Unit In-Service Training Program focus primarily on program areas relevant to each unit's immediate operation, including training to resolve deficiencies identified in audits and other reviews of the State program. Eighty in-service training projects were funded in FY 1990. To the extent consistent with the State unit's own determination of training needs, those projects emphasized:

- improved use of supported employment concepts and procedures and specialized training in the implementation of supported employment programs;
- specialized training in implementation of competitive employment programs for individuals with severe disabilities in non-segregated environments;
- improved skills in job identification, job development, and job placement for individuals with severe disabilities, including placement of individuals who are deaf, individuals who are blind (under the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility program), and individuals who are deaf-blind;
- improved use of independent living (IL) programs through establishing linkages of Parts A and C IL programs with the Part B IL Center program, and training for counselors to enhance their use of IL as an available resource;
- implementing coordinative activities between State VR units and State education agencies, including coordinative activities to facilitate the transition of youth who are disabled from school to employment;
- improved management in the areas of program planning, monitoring, and evaluation;
- improved use of preliminary and thorough diagnostic information in order to determine eligibility for services and the nature and scope of services to be provided, especially for individuals with learning disabilities, individuals who are deaf-blind, individuals with traumatic brain injury and individuals with long-term mental illness; and
- improved use of rehabilitation technology, including rehabilitation engineering services.

Experimental and Innovative Training

The purpose of the Experimental and Innovative Training Program is to develop new types of rehabilitation personnel and demonstrate the effectiveness of these new types of personnel in providing rehabilitation services to persons with severe handicaps. This program also develops new and improved methods of training rehabilitation personnel to achieve more effective delivery of rehabilitation services by State and other rehabilitation agencies.

A FY 1990 priority was established under the Experimental and Innovative Training Program to address the need for direct service delivery personnel skilled in providing community-based supported employment services. In addition, funds were made available under a "Non-Priority" category for experimental and innovative training projects that had significant potential to facilitate more effective rehabilitation service delivery in areas other than supported employment.

Examples of FY 1990 experimental and innovative projects funded are:

- Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE) Richmond, Virginia. This project increases the supply and upgrades the skills of supported employment personnel so that they are more competent to serve individuals with: (1) long-term mental illness [LTMI]; (2) traumatic brain injury (TBI); (3) autism, and (4) deaf-blindness. The APSE develops curricula and provides training to address the needs of individuals in the various disability groups listed above.

- University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. This project provides in-service training seminars, develops training materials, and provide follow-up support in order to expand the number of business personnel with knowledge and skills necessary for achieving supported employment outcomes and increases the number of rehabilitation personnel with knowledge and skills necessary to support employees, as well as employees with disabilities.

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Part B

Special Projects

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Developmental Programs

VR Services for Individuals with Severe Handicaps

Section 311(a)(1)
Special Projects and Demonstrations for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Handicaps
Federal Funds $17,455,000

The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to States and other public and private agencies and organizations for expanding or otherwise improving vocational and other rehabilitation services for individuals with severe disabilities, irrespective of age or vocational potential. This is accomplished through the support of projects, for up to 36 months, that will demonstrate new procedures or desirable employment outcomes. It is expected that successful project results will be replicated, in whole or in part, to resolve or alleviate rehabilitation problems that are nationally significant or common to several States.

Under Section 311(a)(1), 26 continuation projects and 62 new projects were funded for FY 1990 (Continuation projects included 13 spinal cord injury projects administered by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). New FY 1990 applications were submitted under this program in the following priority categories:
(1) Rehabilitation Technology; (2) Innovative Strategies to Promote Vocational and Independent Living Rehabilitation Outcomes for Individuals with Severe Handicaps; and (3) AIDS (invitational priority). Applications were also submitted under the program in a "Non-Priority" category that permitted the support of applications that were not responsive to one of the described priorities. For FY 1990, twenty applications were funded under the Rehabilitation Technology priority, thirty-four under the Innovative Strategies priority, five under the AIDS priority, and three under the "Non-Priority" category.

Highlights of Projects Funded in FY 1990

Rehabilitation Technology

- Simian Aides for the Disabled, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, provides people with mid- and high- level quadriplegia with monkey helpers that assist in performing certain vocational activities as well as activities of daily living.

- The State University of New York Research Foundation, Buffalo, New York, is developing and implementing a model that improves rehabilitation services by increasing the production of assistive devices for unique needs by involving university faculty and students in the design and construction of assistive devices.

Innovative Strategies

- Employment Opportunities, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina, utilizes a holistic consumer responsive model that facilitates consumer outcomes by adding components that will increase client control over daily life choices.

- Counseling for Independent Living, Inc., Middletown, Rhode Island, is developing and demonstrating a program of supports and services that enhances self-actualization among individuals with severe disabilities to become more directly involved and motivated in directing their own vocational and independent living program.

AIDS

- Multitasking Systems of New York, Inc., New York, New York, formalizes and expands job referral activities for persons infected with HIV/AIDS. Skilled clients with HIV infection, including persons with AIDS, are placed in competitive jobs.

- Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc., Washington, D.C., initiates, coordinates, and facilitates the delivery of vocational rehabilitation services to people who are HIV-infected.

"Non-Priority"

- To steer individuals with severe disabilities out of day treatment programs and into the mainstream workplace, Vera Institute of Justice of New York, New York, is utilizing a six-phase demonstration for the placement of 42 individuals.

- Association for Habilitation and Employment of the Developmentally Disabled (AHEDD), Inc., Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, utilizes a supported employment approach with company employers taking the responsibility and initiative to identify staff persons to coordinate and/or provide internal support and training services for people with severe disabilities hired by the company.

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Head Injury Centers

Section 311(a)(1)
Special Projects and Demonstrations for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Handicaps -- Head Injury Centers
Federal Funds $14,814,000

A one time appropriation was made under Section 311(a)(1) for the purpose of funding one-time startup costs for projects designed to initiate a regional (multistate) system of comprehensive head injury rehabilitation and prevention centers. These centers were designed to demonstrate improved systems of prevention, acute care, and rehabilitation directed at reducing the human and economic consequences of traumatic head/brain injury (TBI), with special emphasis on vocational rehabilitation, retraining, and placement. The activities of the centers emphasize prevention, outreach, identification and elimination of barriers to effective rehabilitation services, systemization of care, and followup by families, schools, and rehabilitation providers.

The following four projects were funded for four years each:

- Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York. This project links ten organizations in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Puerto Rico. The project has five core activities: (1) innovative programs and technical assistance; (2) elimination of barriers to service provision and examination of ways to improve access to services by minority group survivors; (3) primary and secondary prevention; (4) models of community reintegration; and (5) evaluation of a model service delivery system developed through the project.

- The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Houston, Texas. This project links Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The goals are to improve the quality and number of brain injury prevention programs, develop and implement training institutes in each State to expand the knowledge and skills of personnel that provide services to persons with TBI; identify and eliminate barriers to services; improve ties between services and their providers; improve the followup of brain injury survivors; promote empowerment; and strengthen the involvement of brain injury survivors and families in the proposed system.

- The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. This project emphasizes vocational rehabilitation, retraining and job placement through a system of collaborative arrangements and subcontracts with State VR agencies, independent living centers, university based rehabilitation counselor education programs, head injury associations, and prevention agencies. The project serves Region V (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin). Center activities focus on: (1) expansion and evaluation of a model system of head injury rehabilitation; (2) development and dissemination of training products; (3) prevention of head injury; (4) substance abuse prevention following head injury; (5) facilitation of an information exchange network; (6) identification and elimination of barriers to effective rehabilitation services; and (7) consumer and family outreach.

- Colorado Rehabilitation Services, Denver, Colorado. The goal of this project is to provide a coordinated regional network (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, and New Mexico) of organizations, service providers and individuals to serve as a catalyst for head injury prevention, treatment, policy formation, and service development directed at reducing the human and economic consequences of TBI and at empowering head injured persons to achieve societal reintegration. The program focuses on TBI with special priority given to State rehabilitation clients and services integrating the full spectrum of services from prevention to long-term support. To accomplish this goal, the project will concentrate on prevention; research; acute management and rehabilitation; vocational rehabilitation; education and training; long-term support services; and information and referral.

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Supported Employment Services Projects

Section 311(d)(1)(A)
Special Projects and Demonstrations for
Providing Supported Employment Services
Federal Funds $9,009,815

The supported employment (SE) initiative was advanced in FY 1985 and FY 1986 through the award of 27 statewide discretionary grants by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) which established demonstration projects to assist States in rehabilitation "systems changes" from day and work activity programs to competitive work through SE. The mission of the SE statewide demonstration grants is to:

- convert State dollars toward long-term funding of SE;
- promote community awareness of SE as a viable VR model;
- provide technical assistance to agencies that develop SE programs;
- encourage community advocacy to create SE options; and
- develop interagency SE agreements.

SE is designated by regulation to serve individuals with severe handicaps who, due to the severity of their handicaps, have been unable to succeed in competitive employment. The first ten grants, funded in FY 1985 from appropriations provided under the authority of Section 311(a)(1) of the Act, received their final year of funding in FY 1989. The Administration on Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services contributed $500,000 for two years in support of this effort. The second set of 17 awards, funded under the 1986 amendments to Section 311(d)(1)(A) of the Act, received their final year of funding in FY 1990.

In 1988, RSA collaborated on the development of an instrument for data collection with the Research and Training Center at Virginia Commonwealth University. In 1988 and 1989, the Center surveyed all 50 States and the District of Columbia. Initial data indicate that the total number of individuals in SE has risen from less than 10,000 in FY 1986 to over 52,000 in FY 1989. In 1990, the majority of individuals (70.5 percent) participating in SE were persons diagnosed as mentally retarded. Individuals with long-term mental illnesses constituted 16.7 percent of the persons reported. The remaining 12.8 percent were comprised of persons with cerebral palsy (1.8 percent), sensory impairment (2.5 percent) and "other" constituting 8.5 percent. More comprehensive data on this program's impact are available in the June 1, 1990, Annual Report to Congress on Supported Employment.

In FY 1989, 12 community-based projects were awarded to stimulate the development of innovative approaches for improving and expanding the provision of supported employment services to individuals with severe handicaps and to enhance local capacity to provide supported employment services. Individuals with severe handicaps, such as mental retardation, cerebral palsy, mental illnesses, traumatic brain injury, and individuals who are blind with at least one other handicapping condition, are being served through these programs. These 12 programs are funded for a three-year period.

Supported Employment Technical Assistance

Section 311(d)(2)(A)
Special Projects and Demonstrations for Providing
  Supported Employment Technical Assistance
Federal Funds $860,777

In FY 1990, two technical assistance cooperative agreements were awarded to assist State vocational rehabilitation agencies develop and implement the Title VI, Part C State Supported Employment Services program. The recipients of the technical assistance cooperative agreements, awarded for a three-year period, are the University of Oregon and Virginia Commonwealth University.

The cooperative agreements with the University of Oregon and Virginia Commonwealth University for the provision of technical assistance in supported employment have five objectives: (1) to participate in a minimum of quarterly management conferences with the RSA Project Officer to identify and solve problems which arise, to modify existing objectives when appropriate, and to coordinate efforts with the recipient of the other cooperative agreement and with RSA Regional Office Supported Employment Specialists; (2) to identify and disseminate national and regional supported employment resource information to RSA Regional Office staff and State vocational rehabilitation agency staff; (3) to organize and convene an Advisory Committee, composed of individuals with specific experience and knowledge in supported employment, which will meet semiannually to ensure program effectiveness; (4) to hold annually one national meeting on supported employment; and (5) to develop technical assistance plans with all States and to revise these plans when necessary.

The following objectives are unique to the cooperative agreement with the University of Oregon: (1) to plan and conduct issues forums in multiple locations and to document and evaluate their effectiveness; and (2) to coordinate the exchange of supported employment information on a national scope.

The following objectives are unique to the cooperative agreement with Virginia Commonwealth University: (1) to establish a Supported Employment Technical Assistance Center which provides expertise to State vocational rehabilitation agencies in creating or expanding supported employment capacity in all States served by the project; and (2) to provide six national videoconferences based on the Supported Employment Telecourse Network for large scale topical conferences recommended from State technical assistance plans.

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MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS

Section 312
Handicapped Migratory Agricultural and Seasonal Farmworker Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects.
Federal Funds: $1,086,000

Mission and Purpose:

The purpose of this program is to provide vocational rehabilitation services to migratory and seasonal farmworkers (MSFWs) with handicaps, and to members of their families who are with them, including the maintenance and transportation of the individual with handicaps and members of their families where necessary for the rehabilitation of the individual.

Activities and Accomplishments:

In FY 1990, 11 projects were funded under this program; five were new in 1990 and six were continued from previous years. Over 2,500 MSFW's with handicaps were served in FY 1990. Examples of Section 312 projects funded in FY 1990 are as follows:

- Texas Rehabilitation Commission has operated a migrant project in Southwest Texas for 16 years. The Commission serves an MSFW population of 330,000, second only to California. In 1990, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission received 285 MSFW referrals; 69 were provided training; 175 were placed in competitive employment, 127 of which placements were in non-farmwork positions.

- The Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) has pioneered in tracking migrant farmworkers as they move from Virginia to other States, particularly Washington, Texas, and Illinois, in order to provide a continuity of services. In FY 1990, Virginia DRS served approximately 450 clients under this program and successfully rehabilitated some 60 migratory or seasonal farmworkers with disabilities.

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RECREATION

Section 316
Projects for Initiating Special Recreation Programs for Individuals with Handicaps.
Federal Funds: $2,588,000

Mission and Purpose

The purpose of this program is to initiate special programs of recreational activities for persons with disabilities in order to increase their mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration.

Activities and Accomplishments

In FY 1990, 28 new projects were funded for a three-year period. This is the second three-year project period for this program. Prior to 1987, special recreation projects were funded for only one year.

The FY 1987-90 project period established this program as a component part of the independent living and rehabilitation system. Thirty-one projects offered persons with disabilities opportunities to develop new interests, specific skills, and the confidence to take risks in an integrated setting that has impacted on all aspects of their quality of life, including employability. Emphasis during the first three-year project period was on providing large groups of consumers with recreational opportunities, on the education and training of recreation professionals in service to persons with disabilities, and on participation of persons with disabilities with nondisabled persons in physically challenging activities.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- The Easter Seal Society of Connecticut developed a partnership with community programs to facilitate the integration of persons with disabilities into community-based recreation programs in eight Easter Seal affiliate agencies throughout Connecticut. Participating organizations included the YMCA, a Center for Independent Living, an Association for Retarded Citizens, and five Parks and Recreation organizations. Eight training manuals were developed for the participating organizations. Recreational activities included integrated swimming, travel/adventure, camping, and wheelchair basketball programs. During FY 1990 over 400 consumers were served.

- Jefferson Parish Public School System, Louisiana, initiated, replicated, and disseminated a program entitled Community Recreation Education on Leisure Education (C.R.E.O.L.E.).

Project achievements include the development of a C.R.E.O.L.E. Curriculum Guide and a Wheelchair Sports and Mobility Curriculum. In 1990, service was provided to 600 students in Jefferson Parish and 3,000 students statewide. In the last year of the project, 46 peer tutors participated in activities providing mobility skills, fitness programs, board game activities, and creative arts projects in 12 secondary schools. Teacher feedback yielded a positive response. The Louisiana Department of Education has adopted C.R.E.O.L.E. as its official secondary curriculum for Adapted Physical Education statewide.

- Summit Independent Living Center, Inc., Missoula, Montana, through its Disabled Outdoor Group (DOG) had, as its goal to increase interaction between 240 people with disabilities and the same number of nondisabled persons, through recreational and socialization activities, equipment loans, support services, recreational consumer forums, and training clinics. During FY 1989, its last year of funding, Summit ILC served 595 persons and provided 14,902 service hours offering skill development and confidence-building through such activities as downhill and cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, fitness and aquatics programs, whitewater and flatwater rafting, archery, horseback riding, wheelchair basketball and tennis, camping and fishing trips, as well as game, movie, and social nights.

The 28 special recreation projects approved for funding in FY 1990 focus on service to smaller groups of consumers. Projects are to be measured not just by numbers of persons served, but by the skills developed and service hours provided. Significant emphasis is placed on recreational opportunities for persons with severe disabilities, and even on specific populations, such as persons with hearing impairments, persons with traumatic brain injury, and persons with mental illness.

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Title IV

National Council on Disability

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Section 400
National Council on Disability
Federal Funds $1,540,000

The National Council on Disability (the National Council) is an independent Federal agency comprised of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The National Council has the following statutory duties:

- establish general policies for and review the operation of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR);
- establish policies for the President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities;
- provide advice to the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) on policies and conduct;
- provide advice to the President, the Congress, the RSA Commissioner, the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), and the Director of NIDRR on programs authorized under the Act;
- provide to the Congress, on a continuing basis, advice, recommendations, and any additional information which the National Council or the Congress considers appropriate;
- review and evaluate on a continuous basis the effectiveness of all policies, programs, and activities concerning individuals with disabilities conducted or assisted by Federal departments or agencies, and all statutes pertaining to Federal programs, and assess the extent to which they provide incentives to community-based services, promote full integration, and contribute to the independence and dignity of individuals with disabilities;
- make recommendations for ways to improve research, service, administration, and the collection, dissemination, and implementation of research findings affecting persons with disabilities;
- review and approve standards for the Independent Living and Projects With Industry programs;
- submit an annual report with appropriate recommendations to the Congress and the President regarding the status of research affecting persons with disabilities and the activities of RSA and NIDRR; and

- issue an annual report to the President and the Congress on the progress that has been made in implementing the recommendations contained in the National Council's January 30, 1986, report, Toward Independence.

While many government agencies deal with issues and programs affecting people with disabilities, the National Council is the only Federal agency charged with addressing, analyzing, and making recommendations on issues of public policy which affect people with disabilities regardless of age, disability type, perceived employment potential, economic need, specific functional ability, status as a veteran, or other individual circumstance. The National Council recognizes its unique opportunity to facilitate independent living, community integration, and employment opportunities for people with disabilities by assuring an informed and coordinated approach to addressing the concerns of persons with disabilities and eliminating barriers to their active participation in community and family life.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING 1990

Americans with Disabilities Act

On July 26, 1990, President Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336), a landmark piece of civil rights legislation for people with disabilities. The National Council on Disability originated and developed this new law, which will affect 43 million Americans with disabilities and their families.

Input and Feedback from Persons with Disabilities

The National Council continuously seeks to receive input and feedback from persons with disabilities. In addition to the four mandated meetings held by the National Council, forums were held on such subjects as the reauthorization of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; wilderness accessibility; the special problems facing persons with disabilities and families living on islands and away from the mainland; infants at risk; and employment tomorrow: opportunities for people with disabilities.

Prevention of Primary and Secondary Disabilities

The National Council drafted the 1990 version of the Disabilities Prevention Act, which will be reintroduced when the 102nd Congress convenes in January 1991. In addition, the National Council, in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control, began planning for a national conference on the prevention of primary and secondary disabilities.

Education

A contract for a study on education entitled "The Effectiveness of Educational Programs for Children with Disabilities" was finalized. The study will examine the outcomes of elementary and secondary educational programs and special services for children with disabilities, including special education. In addition, the study will examine the outcomes of academic achievement, work readiness, and quality of life.

Technology

"Assistive Technology for Individuals with Disabilities" was another study commissioned in FY 1990. The study, which is mandated by the Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disability Act of 1988, will examine Federal laws, regulations, and procedures that affect a State's ability to develop consumer-responsible, statewide systems of technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities. It will also consider financing mechanisms in the public and private sectors which affect the availability of technology-related services for people with disabilities.

Health Insurance

A study on "Health Insurance and Health-related Services for Individuals with Disabilities" was initiated in FY 1990 by the National Council. The study, cofunded by the National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), will focus on the needs of, and possible solutions for, individuals with disabilities in accessing health insurance.

Establishing General Policies

The National Council held regular meetings with the Director and NIDRR staff to discuss the developments of the NIDRR five-year plan and other areas of interest to the National Council.

Communication

Participation in a variety of interagency committees enabled the National Council to keep abreast of activities in the Federal government, and to keep others informed of the National Council's activities. A membership on the Interagency Committee on Disability Research, the Federal Agency Council, the Federal Task Force on Disability, and the Interagency Committee on Developmental Disabilities reflects this policy.

In order to better inform the disability community and others about the activities of the National Council, circulation of FOCUS, the National Council's newsletter, was expanded. The newsletter continues to be a vehicle for communication and helps the National Council solicit input regarding its activities and policy development. In addition, the National Council will continue to publish special reports and annual reports to keep those in the disability community aware of its activities.

The National Council also increased its outreach effort to people with disabilities through the news media.

Other Focus Areas:

Employment

As employment continues to be a significant area of concern for people with disabilities, the National Council will be addressing this issue through the development of a national employment policy for persons with disabilities. Hearings are scheduled for FY 1991.

Personal Assistance Services

With the signing into law of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, one of the biggest problems facing persons with disabilities and their families is the overwhelming need for personal assistance services. The National Council will be conducting hearings on this issue in FY 1991 to highlight the critical nature of this problem.

Title V

Section 501

Employment of Individuals with Handicaps

THE U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Federal Sector Programs
Office of Federal Operations

Section 501
Employment of People with Disabilities in the Federal Government

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has responsibility for enforcing the nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of laws and regulations concerning Federal employment of people with disabilities. Each year EEOC reviews and evaluates the progress made by Federal agencies in hiring, placement, and advancement of people with disabilities when they submit their annual accomplishment reports. From this information, EEOC prepares an annual report to Congress regarding employment of people with disabilities in the Federal government. Data gathered during FY 1990 (the last year for which data are available), indicates that there was a slight improvement in the employment of people with disabilities, although people with disabilities still comprise a much smaller proportion of the Federal work force than they do of the working age population as a whole.

During FY 1990, EEOC combined its monitoring of Federal affirmative employment programs for minorities, women, and people with disabilities. As part of EEOC's oversight responsibilities, EEOC staff also conducted combined onsite reviews of the affirmative employment programs for minorities, women, and people with disabilities at the U.S. Department of the Navv, the General Services Administration and the U.S. Department of Interior (at their headquarters and selected field installations).

Executive Order 12704, issued February 26, 1990, changed the name of the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees (ICHE) to The Interagency Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (ICEPD). This interagency committee, established by Section 501 (a) of the Act, has responsibility for co-operating with and assisting the EEOC in its efforts to ensure that Federal agencies in the Executive Branch are in compliance with Federal laws and regulations for the hiring, placement, and advancement of people with disabilities. In FY 1990, ICEPD developed new policies and procedures and issued guidance to heads of agencies in the following areas:

o The Committee developed Standard Form 800, Request for Reasonable Accommodation and/or Barrier Removal. The development of this form was coordinated with the General Services Administration (GSA) and was issued with a memorandum from the Chairman of EEOC in October 1990. The memorandum reminded Federal agencies of their responsibility to comply with the provisions of 29 CFR 1613.704 to provide reasonable accommodation and/or barrier removal to applicants and employees with disabilities.

- EEOC issued a memorandum on January 30, 1990, to remind heads of agencies of their responsibility to facilitate communication with applicants and employees who are hearing impaired.
- Home-based employment is a selective placement option for individuals who, because of their disabilities and/or required medical treatment, are unable to participate in a standard work setting. The Committee issued a report and made recommendations regarding home-based employment to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). In January 1990, OPM introduced a government-wide pilot program which permits some Federal employees of participating agencies, including those with disabilities, to work at home or at other approved sites away from the office.

ICEPD continues to address issues that impact employment of people with disabilities and has several proposals and/or projects currently under consideration that should enhance their employment opportunities.

Section 502

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Section 502
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
Federal Funds $1,950,000

The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB) is an independent Federal agency charged with ensuring that certain facilities designed, constructed, leased or altered with Federal funds since September 1969 are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. The Board revised its mission in 1990 and states that the new mission is: "To enhance the quality of life by ensuring accessibility and broadening the public awareness that access makes economic and practical sense for all."

The ATBCB has a governing board of 23 members. The President appoints 12 public members (six must be persons with disabilities) to three-year terms, and the other 11 are the heads (or designees) of the Departments of Defense, Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, Transportation, Veterans Affairs; the General Services Administration, and the U.S. Postal Service.

The ATBCB's legislative mandate is to:

- ensure compliance with standards prescribed under the Architectural Barriers Act (Public Law 90-480);
- propose alternative solutions to barriers facing persons with disabilities in housing, transportation, communications, education, recreation, and attitudes;
- determine what Federal, State, and local governments and other public or private agencies and groups are doing to eliminate barriers;
- recommend to the President and Congress legislation to eliminate barriers;
- establish minimum guidelines and requirements for standards issued under the Architectural Barriers Act;
- prepare plans for adequate transportation and housing for people with disabilities, including proposals to cooperate with other agencies, organizations, and individuals working toward such goals;
- develop standards and provide technical assistance to any entity affected by regulations issued under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;

- provide technical assistance on the removal of barriers and answer other questions on architectural, transportation, communication, and attitudinal barriers affecting persons with disabilities; and
- ensure that public conveyances, including rolling stock, are usable by persons with disabilities.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Board had a significant year of accomplishments as it:

- began preparing to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);
- inaugurated toll-free number 1-800-USA-ABLE (Voice or TDD) to provide information of the ADA;
- began widespread activities based on a new public affairs plan;
- awarded the first Chairman's Award for Accessibility;
- held the third annual "Design America Accessible" student design project;
- developed a plan to provide government-wide technical assistance for ADA;
- conducted 72 accessibility training sessions;
- distributed 6,366 information packages, five times as many as in 1989;
- completed eight research projects;
- published seven new technical publications; and
- took action to have barriers removed.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Before and after passage

Before ADA was signed in July 1990, the Board provided advice and technical assistance to those drafting the legislation. Assistance included preparing discussion papers on accessible transportation and public accommodations for a task force of the President's Domestic Policy Council; providing technical information and explanations to Senate and House leaders and committees; and giving testimony before two House Subcommittees -- the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials and the Public Works Subcommittee on Surface Transportation. Further, ATBCB Chairman William H. McCabe formed a task force of Board members to begin to develop the Board's ADA accessibility guidelines for buildings and facilities.

On the day of the signing ceremony, a toll-free (1-800-USA-ABLE, voice or TDD) number was inaugurated to provide ADA information and a pamphlet, The Americans with Disabilities Act: ADA in Brief, was available for distribution. Also, an ADA fact sheet was issued, which provided an overview of the accessibility requirements, effective dates, and agencies that will issue and enforce the four titles of the ADA. Demand for copies of this publication remain high.

Under the ADA, the Board's main responsibilities are twofold: (1) to develop accessibility guidelines for buildings and facilities and transit vehicles to serve as minimum requirements for standards to be issued by the departments of Justice and Transportation and (2) to give technical assistance to covered entities. The Board must publish its accessibility guidelines by April 26, 1991. To meet this deadline, the Board developed its guidelines in two parts: One part covers public buildings and facilities; and the other, transit facilities and vehicles. Also the Board is one of a number of agencies working with the Department of Justice on a government-wide technical assistance plan. In addition, it will prepare for 30 ADA training sessions nationwide to provide technical assistance to entities covered under Titles II and III of the ADA.

New Agency Goals

In 1990, the Board revised its mission statement and set forth new goals. The new mission is: **"To enhance the quality of life by ensuring accessibility and broadening the public awareness that access makes economic and practical sense for all."** Two new public affairs goals placed greater emphasis on promoting accessibility throughout society and taking a lead Federal role in bringing about greater accessibility. Three goals outline the agency's ongoing technical assistance and compliance roles, and management was covered under the sixth goal.

Public Affairs Achievements

An ad hoc committee on public affairs was created to propose ways to increase the Board's visibility and a public affairs plan was developed to promote accessibility. In 1990, the Board inaugurated a program to recognize corporations and other private organizations that show a commitment to accessibility and presented the first Chairman's Award for Accessibility to the Exxon Company, USA. The Board also jointly sponsored a fire-safe and accessible/adaptable house, constructed in the Washington, D. C. area, for demonstration purposes. This house is being toured by many consumers, builders, and other groups. The Board increased contacts with congressional leaders, including delivering ADA informational materials to all members of Congress; continued to hold public forums around the nation; and provided technical assistance to diverse individuals and groups, including accessibility of the Capitol and other Federal buildings and grounds on capitol hill.

Technical Information and Assistance

During the year, a review was begun of the Board's minimum accessibility guidelines and the *Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards*, and the results will be used in developing the Board's ADA guidelines. Agency technical staff participated with the ANSI A117 Committee to develop recommendations for revisions to the upcoming 1991 ANSI standard. In 1990, the Board conducted 72 training sessions and sent out 6,366 information packages, 60 percent of which were mailed in the last five months of the year, following the passage of the ADA. As part of its ongoing technical assistance and research efforts, Board technical staff oversaw the completion of eight projects, monitored existing efforts, and initiated new technical research projects. Further, the Board produced numerous technical publications on a wide range of subjects, including two on the ADA.

Compliance and Enforcement

Two trends were noted this year -- an increase, in the number of cases in which corrective action was taken and, for the third year, the resolution of more complaints than were opened. In FY 1990, 52 percent of the closed cases entailed corrective actions to remove an architectural barrier and of these, 25 percent involved voluntary actions by the responsible agency or organization. In addition, a backlog of cases amassed over the past few years was reduced by 91 percent, and the Board's automated Complaint Tracking System was further refined.

Management Accomplishments

The Board was able to achieve its goal of effective and efficient operations through improved planning, review, and evaluation of its activities and performance; enhanced use of computers, including refinement of its local area network (LAN) capabilities and applications; and efficient use of its small staff and resources.

For more information see the ATBCB's Annual Report to the President and to the Congress for FY 1990.

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Section 503

Employment Under Federal Contracts

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

Section 503
Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) in the U.S. Department of Labor has the sole responsibility for implementing and enforcing Section 503 of the Act. Section 503 requires most employers doing business with the Federal government to take affirmative action to employ individuals with handicaps. OFCCP also prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of handicap. The day-to-day enforcement activities which protect the employment rights of persons with disabilities are carried out by a network of ten regional offices, located in the standard Federal regions, and the national office.

Affirmative Action and Reasonable Accommodation

Every employer doing business with the Federal government under a contract in excess of $2,500 must take affirmative action in employment with respect to individuals with handicaps. These measures cover the full range of employment and personnel practices, such as recruitment, hiring, rates of pay, upgrading, demotion, and selection for training. Federal contractors are also required to make reasonable accommodations to the physical or mental limitations of qualified individuals with disabilities. This applies to contracts awarded by Federal agencies and subcontracts awarded by prime contractors. Employers with Federal contracts of $50,000 or more and 50 or more employees must prepare, implement, and maintain a written affirmative action program for each establishment. The programs must be reviewed and updated annually.

Right to File a Complaint

Individuals with disabilities who are protected by the contract compliance programs may file complaints if they believe they have been discriminated against by Federal contractors or subcontractors. Complaints may also be filed by organizations or other individuals on behalf of the person or persons affected. A contractor's failure to make reasonable accommodation to the disability of a qualified disabled employee, may be the basis for administrative sanctions and the possible loss of Federal contracts.

MISSION AND PURPOSE

OFCCP's mission continues to be the enforcement of regulations requiring Federal contractors to take affirmative action and eliminate discrimination from the workplace, and to obtain redress for victims of discrimination. Emphasis will continue to be devoted to:

(1) fairly and firmly enforcing the equal employment and affirmative action rules and regulations;

(2) delivering prompt quality service to our constituents;

(3) ensuring proper program emphasis and enforcement through increased coordinated efforts with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act;

(4) continuing staff development through a comprehensive training program under the OFCCP Academy;

(5) maintaining quality control by ensuring consistent applications of established policies and procedures throughout the program;

(6) linking recruitment and training sources with specific contractor job opportunities; and

(7) encouraging affirmative action by increasing liaison with, and technical assistance to, contractors and other interested groups.

ACTIVITIES DURING 1990

The following is a summary of OFCCP's activities under Section 503 of the Act during FY 1990:

o Compliance Reviews (Combined Executive Order 11246, Sections 503/2012)	6,033
o 503 Complaint Investigations	950
o Total 503 Complaint/Case Inventory at End of FY 1990	607
o Workers in Facilities Reviewed	2,703,899
o Individuals Receiving Cash Benefits	423
o Amount of Cash Benefits Agreements	$7,846,883
o Amount of Other 503 Financial Agreements	$1,185,981

OFCCP Equal Opportunity Specialists monitor Federal government contractors' compliance with Section 503 as part of the regular compliance review process. When a compliance review identifies problems which cannot be easily resolved, OFCCP attempts to conciliate with the employer. When conciliation efforts fail, OFCCP may recommend the administrative enforcement process. Federal rules and regulations set forth administrative procedures to be followed when enforcement actions are necessary.

Advancing Employment Opportunities for Americans with Disabilities

OFCCP will continue assisting Americans with disabilities to become gainfully employed and advance the employment opportunities of special disabled veterans. OFCCP will act in a coordinating role with the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC) to develop regulations for implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Pertinent regulations governing OFCCP's enforcement activities will be reviewed to assure compatibility with the ADA.

Section 504

Nondiscrimination Under Federal Grants and Programs

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Civil Rights Division

Section 504
Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted and Federally Conducted Programs and Activities

The Civil Rights Division (the Division or CRD) of the Department of Justice (DOJ) is responsible for the consistent and effective enforcement by Executive agencies of what are commonly referred to as the "cross-cutting" civil rights statutes, including section 504 of the Act. Executive Order 12250 charges the Attorney General with this responsibility, which has been delegated to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. Under Executive Order 12250, the Division undertakes a diverse array of regulatory and administrative initiatives. The Division reviews all proposed civil rights regulations for consistency, adequacy, and clarity, and assists Federal agencies in the development of appropriate regulations. The Division also issues interpretations of these regulations in individual administrative cases and provides guidance to the agencies on new civil rights issues. The Division annually reviews the civil rights implementation plans of each Federal agency as required by Section 1-403 of Executive Order 12250 and offers training and technical assistance to agencies to improve their civil rights enforcement procedures and programs. The CRD also promotes interagency information sharing and cooperation through delegation agreements.

REGULATION DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW

Regulations for Federally Assisted Programs

During FY 1990, the CRD continued to provide guidance to Federal agencies on regulations that apply to Federally assisted programs. Comments were provided to four agencies that submitted regulations implementing Section 504 in Federally assisted programs. Some examples of activities on Section 504 Federally assisted regulations and related guidelines and manuals are summarized below.

- During FY 1990, CRD staff worked closely with representatives of the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of Transportation (DOT), and the White House to resolve issues related to DOT's proposed rule amending the existing Section 504 regulation applicable to Federally assisted mass transit. The rule was drafted in response to a February 13, 1989, decision of the Third Circuit in ADAPT v. Skinner, 881 F.2d 1989, that invalidated the cost cap contained in the existing rule and directed DOT to redraft its rule. On September 18, 1990, CRD provided comments on the draft final rule to revise DOT's existing regulation implementing Section 504 and Section

16 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to make the rule conform to the ADAPT court order. DOT's final draft rule also amended the existing regulation to provide that failure to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) will constitute noncompliance with Section 504.

- During FY 1990, the Division continued with its efforts to assist agencies to amend their regulations implementing Section 504 to include a cross-reference to the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS). The Division previously issued a prototype regulatory amendment designed as a model for agencies to use to the extent appropriate in developing an amendment to reference UFAS. On March 2, 1990, CRD sent to appropriate agencies transmittal letters and memoranda concerning four sets of draft final rules prepared by CRD to effect the UFAS cross-reference amendments. One draft was the common rule of 15 agencies that jointly published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in March 1989. The other three drafts were individual rules for the Departments of Commerce and Interior, and the Office of Personnel Management. On July 11, 1990, CRD both the departments final UFAS amendments for publication in the Federal Register.

- On November 29, 1989, Division staff met with representatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Program Compliance Division, to present comments on a Section 504 manual prepared by a private organization to assist Public Housing Authorities in conducting self-evaluations and needs assessments of their programs, activities, and facilities to ensure compliance with Section 504. CRD also provided guidance to HUD on implementing Section 504 in the agency's Section 202 Program (Housing for the Elderly and Handicapped).

Regulations for Federally Conducted Programs

The Division continued with its efforts to provide guidance to agencies required to issue regulations implementing Section 504 in Federally conducted programs. During FY 1990, the Division assisted one agency to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking and one agency published a final rule implementing Section 504 in Federally conducted programs. Continued use of the Division's prototype regulation, first issued in 1983, was encouraged, as was issuance of regulations by joint publication. Joint publication eliminates most of the paperwork and administrative burdens for agencies issuing regulations. To date, 52 agencies have published final Section 504 Federally conducted regulations using the joint publication process, resulting in savings of over $350,000 to the Federal Government in printing costs alone. During FY 1990, an additional ten agencies were targeted for participation in a fourth joint publication that CRD is preparing. Several activities exemplify the Division's accomplishments in this area of regulatory development.

- Early in FY 1990, the General Services Administration (GSA) issued guidelines concerning accessibility in leased buildings that reflected CRD's suggestions to promote consistency in Federally conducted Section 504 regulations and guidelines. The Division had written several letters to GSA requesting that its standard solicitation for offers used in leasing buildings be revised to reflect the government's preference for buildings that comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) requirements for new construction.

- CRD staff continued with efforts to assemble a draft NPRM to implement Section 504 for Federal agencies that have not yet issued Section 504 regulations. The latest pool of agencies targeted for participation in the joint publication process includes: Arctic Research Commission, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, United States Holocaust Memorial Council, United States Institute of Peace, Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, National Council on Disability, Federal Housing Finance Board, and the National Mediation Board.

- The Division has consistently interpreted the 1978 amendment to Section 504 as requiring all entities in the Executive Branch to be covered by a regulation implementing Section 504. During FY 1990, CRD continued its efforts to identify existing or newly established agencies to determine whether any of them should be considered "Executive agencies" for purposes of Section 504. On July 18, 1990, the Division sent letters to the Smithsonian Institution and to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts requesting the views of each agency on whether it should be viewed as an Executive agency. Both agencies were found by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to be Executive agencies for purposes of coverage under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

- On September 7, 1990, the Department of Education's final regulation implementing Section 504 in federally conducted programs was published in the Federal Register, 55 FR 37166 (1990) (to be codified at 34 CFR Part 105).

COORDINATION INITIATIVES

In addition to direct liaison with individual agencies, the Division conducts projects that cut across all Executive agencies. These initiatives are directed to the elimination of duplicative requirements, to the introduction of more cost-effective procedures to reduce burdens on Federal agencies and on their recipients, and to the provision of technical assistance to Federal agencies. Accomplishments in this area include:

- On December 4, 1989, the Division sent a letter to the General Services Administration (GSA) seeking consistency with Section 504 in provisions of a recently proposed rule and publications to implement the Telecommunications Accessibility Enhancement Act of 1988 (TAEA). That law directed GSA, in consultation with "affected Federal agencies," by regulation to take the action necessary to assure that the Federal telecommunications system (FTS) is "fully accessible" to individuals with impaired hearing and speech. The Section 504-related issues included accessibility requirements for automated telephone information systems, agency responsibilities for providing telecommunications accessibility, access numbers in the Federal Register and commercial telephone books, accessibility of pay phones in agency facilities, and accessible toll-free telephone lines.

- The Division continued to encourage development of delegation agreements, under which agencies delegate specified civil rights compliance functions (e.g., complaint investigations and compliance reviews) to a lead agency. These delegation agreements reduce overlap and duplication in the compliance activities of the various agencies and increase the overall effectiveness of Federal civil rights enforcement. Two agencies, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of State, completed delegation agreements with the Department of Education (ED) during FY 1990. Also, in March, 1990, ED sent a delegation agreement package containing DOJ's model agreement to the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Interior, and to the Office of Justice Programs.

- In past years the Division issued memoranda (Technical Assistance Guides or TAG'S) on Section 504 for distribution to the public and for use by other agencies in training and in providing technical assistance to recipients. During FY 1990, CRD staff continued to improve the documents and to promote their wide distribution. The TAGs were republished in double column format for ease of reading, current and correct address information was added, information on the ADA was incorporated where necessary, and the TAGs were printed in space saving format and to allow binding. The TAGs continue to be widely requested and distributed, both to implement Section 504's provisions and for implementation of the newly enacted Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

- The Division continued the review and implementation of legislation affecting its responsibilities under Executive Order 12250 and under Section 504, both directly and indirectly. During FY 1990, CRD staff remained as active participants in the government-wide task force established by the White House to formulate the Administration's position on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which was signed by the President on July 26, 1990. Immediately upon passage of the ADA, the Division established a telephone information line to respond to questions on the requirements of the ADA. CRD staff also developed ADA fact sheets and brochures, and operates a Department of Justice ADA exhibit that will be present during FY 1991 at conventions and meetings of entities and individuals directly affected by the passage of the ADA. Currently, the Division is developing public accommodations and public services regulations and a technical assistance plan for the implementation of the ADA.

o CRD continued to spearhead implementation of Section 504 within DOJ. During FY 1990, Division staff met with civil rights officials of the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services, Office of Justice Programs, and National Institute of Corrections (NIC) to clarify the responsibilities of these agencies with respect to the investigation of discrimination complaints, primarily involving allegations of violations of Section 504, against recipients of Federal financial assistance that are corrections institutions. Also, on February 25, 1990, a delegation agreement between NIC and the Civil Rights Division was signed, which provided that staff from the Coordination and Review Section, working under a previously signed reimbursement agreement, will investigate open complaints and new filings against NIC's recipients of Federal financial assistance. NIC's existing complaint workload consisted primarily of complaints filed by inmates or corrections employees alleging violations of Section 504.

o CRD continued to implement the agreement made with the Department of Treasury's Office of Revenue Sharing (ORS) in 1987 when the Revenue Sharing Program expired. Under the agreement the Division (1) refers to appropriate agencies for processing complaints filed with ORS alleging violations of the nondiscrimination requirements in the Revenue Sharing Act during the time in which the Revenue Sharing funds were received by a locality; and (2) monitors compliance agreements signed by ORS but not yet fully implemented. During FY 1990, the CRD monitored three compliance agreements submitted by county governments that involved Section 504 issues. For example, on November 8, 1989, the CRD advised Whitley County, Kentucky, that based on documentation that the county has complied with the Section 504 compliance agreement with ORS, the CRD is closing the file. Similarly, on February 2, 1990, the CRD received a supplemental compliance report from Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, addressing the county's effort to comply with the administrative requirements of its agreement with ORS, e.g., to appoint a Section 504 coordinator, to

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establish a complaint adjudication procedure, to conduct an evaluation of the county's programs, and to develop a transition plan, if necessary. The CRD's Revenue Sharing complaint caseload totaled approximately 115 during FY 1990, and many involved allegations of Section 504 violations.

AGENCY LIAISON

Review Agency Implementation Plans

The Division received and reviewed civil rights implementation plans from 25 agencies that administered programs of Federal financial assistance in FY 1990. These plans were drafted as base-year documents, covering FY 1990-1993, and established the long-range civil rights enforcement goals and priorities along with the short-term FY 1990 activities undertaken to achieve them. The plans included projected FY 1990 activities to enforce Section 504 and the other cross-cutting civil rights statutes and addressed major compliance and enforcement functions, such as complaint investigations, compliance reviews, legal and administrative enforcement, technical assistance, and regulatory and policy development.

Collect Agency Workload and Performance Data

The Division issued guidance for the collection and reporting of civil rights workload and performance data by agencies administering programs of Federal financial assistance. These data, which are submitted concurrently with each agency's implementation plan, addressed activities in the major components of a civil rights compliance program, such as complaint investigations, compliance reviews, and legal and administrative enforcement. The CRD's collection and analysis of Section 504 workload and performance data from agencies responsible for enforcement of the statute continued.

- Division staff provided technical assistance to agency staff responsible for preparing the final FY 1989 data on civil rights workload and performance that was received from agencies in FY 1990. Division staff analyzed the individual agency submissions and produced a summary that provided an all-agency picture of civil rights compliance activities. The Division issued guidelines on August 20, 1990, for updated FY 1991 implementation plans, including the submission by October 15, 1990, of FY 1990 civil rights enforcement workload and performance data.

Maintain Assistance Network and Respond to Training Needs

The Division maintained its liaison activities with civil rights and other appropriate program and legal staff of the more than 25 agencies that administer Federal financial assistance programs and more than 95 Federal Executive agencies that operate Federally conducted programs. These activities help to identify technical assistance needs and opportunities that will address the specific problems of individual agencies and improve their compliance programs, and to assess the compliance status and effectiveness of each agency in enforcing civil rights laws. The Division staff also provides training for agencies enforcing statutes covered by Executive Order 12250, especially Section 504. Efforts to promote a smooth transition for DOJ's coordination efforts during FY 1990 and to continue vigorous enforcement of Section 504 are highlighted.

- On July 12, 1990, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights John R. Dunne met with representatives of more that 90 Federal Executive agencies to discuss the Divisions agenda for Federal agencies with the purpose of invigorating the relationship between the Civil Rights Division and the agencies whose enforcement efforts in Federally assisted and Federally conducted programs are coordinated by DOJ under Executive Order 12250. Mr. Dunne emphasized the Administration's strong support for vigorous enforcement of Section 504 and for the pending ADA legislation. Attendees included agency general counsels and legal staff, and key civil rights directors and officials.

- Division staff continued to represent DOJ on the Federal Task Force on Disabled Persons. The Task Force is an informal group composed or representatives from over 45 different Federal agencies and 11 private organizations, including the Disabled American Veterans, Goodwill Industries, and the National Organization on Disability. Its mission is to provide coordination and communication among Federal agencies on programs and persons with disabilities; to support the Decade of Disabled Persons; and to promote Federal-private sector partnerships.

Provide Legal Assistance and Policy Interpretations

The Division continued to provide guidance to Federal agencies on the legal requirements of the civil rights statutes covered by Executive Order 12250 and their enforcement obligations under the civil rights statutes. Examples of CRD's assistance activities are discussed.

- The Division, in November 1989, assisted HUD's General Counsel's office in determining legal strategies for a case in which the New York City Public Housing Authority sued HUD to enjoin deferral of funds. After consultation between various sections in the Division, HUD was advised on various issues, including the application of pinpointing provisions, the advisability of deferral, and recommended enforcement routes.

- On March 7, 1990, CRD staff met with and advised representatives of the State Department on the proposed settlement agreement in Rabby v. Baker, a suit brought by a blind man seeking a position as a foreign service officer. The primary issues were the accommodations to be provided to furnish plaintiff access to written information.

ASSIST AGENCIES TO CONDUCT SECTION 504 SELF-EVALUATIONS

During FY 1990, the Division continued to encourage, assist, and assess the efforts of Federal agencies to carry out the self-evaluation requirement contained in their final Section 504 regulations for Federally conducted programs. Having guided the regulatory development process nearly to completion, the Division has focused its attention on coordinating the enforcement of these nondiscrimination requirements in the ongoing operation of the Federal government's programs and activities.

Through the self-evaluation, each agency identifies and changes any of its policies or practices that discriminate against qualified individuals with handicaps. This requirement parallels the self-evaluation required and found useful by recipients of Federal financial assistance. Section 504 regulations for Federally conducted programs also require each agency to develop a transition plan when structural changes are necessary to make one or more of its programs accessible to individuals with handicaps. The effect of these requirements is to cause Federal agencies to review their facilities, programs, policies, and practices and to make changes required to permit qualified individuals with handicaps to participate fully in the agency's programs and activities.

Division staff continued to meet during FY 1990 with representatives of agencies that have published final regulations. CRD staff provided essential basic information on what the self-evaluation requirement entailed and practical information on how to carry it out. CRD staff also provided assistance to a number of other agencies that had begun their self-evaluations, suggested areas of inquiry and identified issues that required Division policy attention. CRD staff provided written and oral comments on the products resulting from agency self-evaluations. Finally, the Division systematically monitored the corrective actions planned or taken by these agencies as a result of self-evaluation or transition plan findings.

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Section 507

Interagency Coordinating Council

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Section 507
Interagency Coordinating Council

The Interagency Coordinating Council was established by the 1978 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act to coordinate and facilitate the effective Federal implementation of Title V of the Act. Eight Federal agencies with enforcement or coordination functions with regard to these provisions are represented on the Council. These agencies are: the Departments of Justice, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Interior; the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; the Office of Personnel Management; and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The Council is chaired by the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights.

The Council submitted its annual report to Congress and to the President on July 23, 1990, covering its activities for July 1989 to June 1990. During FY 1990, the Council met three times and considered three major issues: the availability of government records in accessible formats for use by persons with disabilities; the Television Decoder Circuitry Act; and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Consideration of these three issues by the Council during FY 1990 are highlighted in its annual report as follows:

- On June 20, 1990, the Council adopted a policy statement to Federal agencies on their obligation to make government documents, publications, films, and other video presentations available in accessible formats for persons who have disabilities that prevent them from using conventionally printed or filmed material. The policy emphasizes that it is the obligation of the agency to take affirmative steps to ensure that it provides access to its printed, filmed, or videotaped material for persons with disabilities. Agencies must provide such material in an appropriate, accessible format, at agency expense, to any person with a disability who requests it, unless providing the accessible material would constitute an undue burden on the agency. With respect to material prepared for mass distribution to the public, the policy statement notes that although agencies may initially elect to prepare the material in the accessible format that is usable by the largest number of people (e.g., audiotape versions of printed material or open-caption video material), the agency should be prepared to provide the material in an accessible format upon request. During FY 1991, the policy statement will be distributed to the heads of Federal Executive agencies and will be published in the Federal Register.

- The Council studied issues related to legislative proposals that new televisions should have built-in decoder circuitry capable of receiving closed-captioned programming. The Television Decoder Circuitry Act (P.L. 101-431) was signed into law by the President on October 15, 1990, and requires that all new televisions, 13 inches or larger, sold in the United States after July 1993, must be equipped with microchips to decode closed-captioned signals.

- The Council monitored the development and passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). All of the Council's member agencies are affected by the substantive changes in section 504 coverage under the ADA, and their enforcement efforts may be affected by new responsibilities imposed on their grant recipients and contractors. In addition, three Council members, EEOC, DOJ, and the ATBCB, will have significant roles in the implementation of the ADA.

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Title VI

Part B

Projects With Industry

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Developmental Programs

Section 621
Projects With Industry (PWI)
Federal Funds $18,765,000

MISSION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the PWI program is to create a unique partnership between business, industry, labor, and the rehabilitation community ultimately leading to competitive employment for individuals with disabilities. The primary goal of this discretionary grant program is to expand job opportunities for people with disabilities in the competitive labor market.

PWI is a Federal government/private industry initiative involving corporations, labor organizations, trade associations, foundations, and voluntary agencies that operate through a partnership with the rehabilitation community. The program creates, and expands job opportunities for people with disabilities in the competitive labor market. As part of this program, training is provided for jobs in realistic work settings, generally within commercial or industrial establishments, coupled with supportive services to enhance pre-employment and post-employment success of people with disabilities in the marketplace. During FY 1990, over 14,000 individuals with disabilities were competitively employed, with an estimated average earnings of $205 a week, through PWI program services.

TRAINING GEARED TO JOB OPENINGS

The FY 1990 appropriation funded 112 continuation projects and 13 new awards, which were affiliated with more than 4,000 private corporations. Each project is required by law to have a Business Advisory Council (BAC) that provides the mechanism for private sector business participation in policy making. This affords business and industry the opportunity to provide input into the design and character of training programs that are geared to existing job openings.

Jobs obtained under the program generally range from service-type positions to those that are highly technical or managerial. Examples of successful projects that were site visited are as follows:

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Sensory Aids Foundation, Palo Alto, California

Sensory Aids Foundation (SAF) is a non-profit, charitable corporation which helps people with visual or hearing impairments to compete successfully in the job market by utilizing the latest in technology-based sensory aids. Sensory aides are devices such as talking computers or telephone communication aids which enable an individual with a loss of vision or hearing to access information which would not normally be accessible. In fourteen years of operation, SAF has assisted more than 600 people in obtaining, keeping, and advancing in jobs that otherwise would not have been open to them.

SAF placed 50 individuals during FY 1990 in high-tech positions. To assist employers with the issues related to hiring individuals with sensory disabilities, monthly seminars were held. Representatives of more than 50 corporations attended the seminars to explore such issues as: evaluating jobs for accessibility, discussing available technologies for evaluating materials, and integrating the sensory disabled into the workforce. These seminars, along with all other SAF services, helped clients achieve an average annual salary of $23,268. The Business Advisory Council for this project was comprised of representatives from corporations such as Lockheed, IBM, Hewlett Packard, and Ford Aerospace, and great assistance in achieving many of these high-tech placements.

Career Design, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska

Career Design is a job placement program that works with a general population of individuals with disabilities. The project reported a retention rate of 88 percent of all clients placed in jobs. During the FY 90 project year, $206,454 Federal PWI dollars enabled Career Design to place 153 clients in employment. The clients total wages for the year were over $1,580,000. The average full time wages of clients placed was $11,500 with employment in jobs ranging from entry level to top management. Over 80 percent of clients placed had severe disabilities. During FY 1990, the project achieved its 2,000th placement.

Human Resources Development Institute, Washington, DC

The goal of the AFL-CIO Human Resources Development Institute's (HRDI) Project With Industry program is to bring labor's resources to bear nationally in cooperative efforts to increase employment and training opportunities for people with disabilities. This is the only PWI project with access to the national structure of the AFL-CIO and as such enables it to draw support from a wide range of unions to prepare people with disabilities who work in industrial, construction, services, and other settings.

The HRDI PWI program placed 314 persons with disabilities in highly paid, competitive employment during FY 1990 at an average annual salary of $14,664. Placements were made in a variety of jobs with salaries ranging up to $31,000 a year. Placements were made in both the public and private sectors. People were employed as computer analysts, drafters, civil engineering technicians, and management analysts. People with disabilities were also placed in many Federal jobs, which have good promotion potential. The project exceeded many of its performance goals and objectives. Placements were 25 percent above requirements. Placements in union jobs earned 25 percent more per hour than those in non-union jobs, and staff continued to strengthen its relationship with unions, employers, and the local rehabilitation community.

PWI GOES INTERNATIONAL

During FY 1990, RSA received requests for information and assistance in developing PWI model programs in Africa and Israel.

PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY

Performance Indicators

The PWI program has entered into a phase of greater program accountability with the development and implementation of program compliance indicators and on-site compliance reviews. In accordance with the 1986 Amendments to the Act, indicators have been developed for use in determining the extent to which each grantee is in compliance with the evaluation standards previously developed and used to evaluate the PWI program. Compliance indicators, minimum performance levels, performance ranges and points for each indicator to measure the effectiveness of individual projects in critical performance areas were published in the Federal Register on August 31, 1989. Beginning with FY 1990, these indicators were used to evaluate performance to determine whether a current grantee should receive continued funding. As a measure of past performance, compliance with the indicators may be used as a factor in recommending new awards beginning in FY 1991.

The compliance indicators measure performance in the following nine areas:

- percent of persons served with severe disabilities;
- percent of persons served who have been unemployed for six months;
- cost per placement;
- projected cost per placement;
- placement rate;

- projected placement rate;
- change in earnings;
- percent placed who have severe disabilities; and
- percent placed who were unemployed for six months or longer.

Under the regulations for the program, current grantees must have attained a minimum composite score of 70 points on the compliance indicators for the period October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989 and must have met other application requirements in order to receive continuation funding in FY 1990.

To satisfy the minimum standards for the two indicators that relate to persons served and placed with severe disabilities, at least 50 percent of those placed and served must have severe disabilities. To attain the maximum score for these indicators, at least 76 percent of the persons served and placed must have severe disabilities. Other indicators of severity of disability are the indicators which relate to the length of time that clients who are served and placed by the project are unemployed prior to entrance into the PWI program.

On-site Compliance Reviews

Congressionally mandated on-site compliance reviews commenced in FY 1989 and will continue through FY 1991. One- third (36) of the PWI projects funded in 1987 will be site-visited before the end of FY 1991. At least 15 percent of the grantees funded annually in subsequent years will receive on-site compliance reviews.

ANALYSIS OF PWI ON-SITE COMPLIANCE REVIEWS

In FY 1990 15 on-site compliance reviews were completed. RSA conducted site visits at the following grantee locations:

-Career Design, Inc.
Omaha, NE

-Adult Special ED Program
Wilmington, DE

-Tulsa Speech and Hearing
Tulsa, OK

-Maurice Warshaw Foundation
Salt Lake City, UT

-Jewish Vocational Services
Chicago, IL

-City Wide Colleges of
Chicago, Chicago, IL

-Employment Connection
Specialists, Manchester, NH

-Goodwill of America
Bethesda, MD

-Sensory Aids Foundation
Palo Alto, CA

-Menninger Clinic
Topeka, KS

-The Development Team
Baltimore, MD

-Hearing, Speech and Deafness
Center, Seattle, WA

-Goodwill Industries of Fort
Worth, Fort Worth, TX

-Goodwill of New Jersey
Harrison, NJ

-Easter Seal Society
of Dade County, Miami, FL

Background of the Site Visits

Each PWI project is required to report to RSA at the end of each project year the extent to which the project is in compliance with the evaluation standards. The Rehabilitation Amendments of 1986 further required RSA to conduct on-site compliance reviews of at least one-third of the projects, selected at random, that received funds in FY 1987 (108 projects were funded). In subsequent years, 15 percent of grantees must receive an onsite compliance review.

RSA, in fulfilling this legislative mandate, has developed a protocol and operational framework within which the compliance reviews are conducted for the PWI program. The design, planning and implementation of the reviews are based on the following objectives:

- to assess the quality of services provided by the grantee;
- to determine whether the grant is managed in accordance with Federal requirements;
- to identify areas in need of improvement;
- to make suggestions which will eliminate or minimize all deficiencies noted in the review; and
- to acquaint projects with the RSA mission.

Methodology

A review team is assembled for each site survey, comprised of two RSA Regional Office representatives: a PWI Program Specialist and a Grants Management Specialist. A representative from the State VR agency, who has a working knowledge of PWI, is invited to participate. The remaining team member, as required by law, is a non-Federal employee with experience in conducting a PWI, who usually resides in a State other than where the project is located.

Upon completion of the site visit, the chairperson is responsible for coordinating input from all site reviewers and for preparing the following:

- A draft report of the on-site findings containing recommendations for corrective action is sent to the team and RSA Central Office within 45 days;
- A draft report incorporating the team's and RSA's comments and recommendations for corrective action is then sent to the grantee within 60 days so that the grantee may review and respond;
- The grantee responds to RSA within 20 days with a corrective action plan;
- A final report is issued to the grantee by RSA within 90 days; and
- The Central Office/Regional Office reviews the corrective action plan, establishes a follow-up schedule; and as necessary, schedules any future on-site visits.

KEY FINDINGS

RSA conducted 15 compliance reviews in FY 1990. An analysis of the compliance reviews is broken down into the following three areas, utilizing a format identical to the site survey instrument: performance indicators, organization and administration, and grants management. The types of projects site visited were randomly selected and included the following: disability-specific, non-profit foundations, and a city-wide college system.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

No project funds were terminated as a result of an on-site compliance review. However, the following problem areas emerged from the site visits related to the performance indicators:

Improvement of the Project Evaluation System

Several projects needed to improve their evaluation system in order to retrieve data collected for required reports. Not all data was tracked by grantees, i.e. change in earnings, severity of disability, and the actual number of placements achieved with RSA Federal grant funds.

Review team members informed grantees of the actual data required by the indicators.

Improved documentation and implementation of an evaluation system capable of retrieving the necessary data enabled grantees to provide RSA with an accurate year-end evaluation report.

Cost Per Placement

Some of the grantees were not achieving the primary objective of the project, i.e. securing competitive placements at minimum cost to the Federal government.

Grantees were instructed to work more closely with their State VR agency to develop written agreements with the State agencies and to more fully utilize their Business Advisory Councils through employer contacts in order to increase the number of individuals with disabilities placed in employment.

Note: Failure to pass this indicator in and of itself, does not subject a grantee to the termination of Federal funding.

Business Advisory Council (BAC)

In ten instances, the Business Advisory Council was not conducting activities specific to PWI and the composition of these BAC's was comprised of minimal, if any representation by labor unions and trade associations. Other projects experienced a high turn-over rate in their BAC membership.

It was suggested that grantees seek to broaden the membership of their BAC. The grantees were provided with copies of by-laws considered exemplary that would create more structure for their BAC. RSA recommended the formulation of ad hoc committees and that specific assignments be given to BAC members between meetings.

Working Relationships

The majority of grantees were found to have excellent working relationships within the community and utilized other support services when necessary. However, these ongoing working relationships had not been formalized through written agreements, which would enable grantees to better determine the role and responsibility of each agency in the absence of key personnel.

Grantees must develop formalized written agreements with State vocational rehabilitation agencies and other cooperating organizations.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

VR Eligibility

The issue of eligibility for services under PWI projects was raised at four site reviews. This issue was raised because monitoring teams found that grantees were not having their clients determined by the State VR agency to be individuals with handicaps suitable for these services prior to providing PWI services.

Grantees were advised that they should secure the determination of their clients as suitable for PWI services as required by 34 CFR 379.43(f).

Client Files and Case Record Management

A random sample of 20 case files were reviewed at each site. Numerous files disclosed that case records usually did not contain sufficient documentation on severity of disability, client referral information, as well as contacts with clients, employers, and follow-up activities. The breadth of the case documentation seemed to relate to the experience level of the particular staff specialists.

Grantees were instructed to strengthen client records by obtaining more complete referral information and by training placement specialists when necessary in case documentation and available support service areas such as job accommodations and adaptive devices.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

Grantee cost sharing or matching support was not properly documented in grantee records as required by the Department of Education Grants Administration Regulations (EDGAR). Costs and third-party in-kind contributions counting toward satisfying a cost-sharing or matching requirement must be verifiable from the records of grant recipients or cost-type contractors as required in EDGAR.

Other fiscal deficiencies disclosed in the reviews included: required continuing annual or at least, bi-annual independent audits are not being conducted; audit reports are not being provided to the Department of Education; written policies for staff travel, procurement or consultants had not been established; program income is not being reported to and authorized by the Department of Education for use on the project; and some proposed program/budget modifications are not being reported for approval to the Department.

Grantees were instructed to follow the appropriate regulatory requirements in EDGAR, 34 CFR Parts 74 and 80. The Grants Management Specialist reviewed each section with the grantee and provided the project with the most recent copy of EDGAR. By adhering to the corrective actions recommended, grantees would then be following all fiscal, accounting and reporting procedures as required by the Department.

RSA continues to work with the projects that received site visits to ensure that corrective action has been taken in all those areas where deficiencies have been noted. To date, 21 site visits have been completed. The remaining 15 will be completed by September 30, 1991.

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Part C

Supported Employment Services

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Program Operations

Section 631
State Supported Employment Services program
Federal Funds $27,630,000

This formula grant program (Title VI, Part C) assists States to develop collaborative supported employment (SE) programs with appropriate public and private nonprofit organizations. The program is intended to enable State VR agencies to provide individuals with severe handicaps time-limited, post-employment services which lead to SE. The State VR agency is responsible for the administration of the program and for establishing cooperative agreements or letters of understanding with private sources or other public agencies in which the commitment for extended services for long-term job support is secured. Funds for the program are distributed on the basis of population, with no State receiving less than $250,000.

Historically, SE developed as an alternative service delivery model to traditional rehabilitation programs that had difficulty assisting individuals with severe handicaps achieve mainstream, integrated employment. SE has demonstrated that these individuals can engage in real work for competitive pay as part of America's work force.

One of the eligibility criteria for SE is based upon each participant's inability to function independently in mainstream employment without intensive extended job support services. Job support services may be provided at the workplace for most disability groups, or if appropriate, away from the workplace for individuals who are seriously mentally ill. These extended services must be required for the duration of the employment and typically involve the continued provision of training, supervision and other services to the participant on a scheduled basis through the use of a "job coach" or employment specialist.

The impact of the State Supported Employment Services program is noted in FY 1989 data collected by the Research and Training Center at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in their survey of all 50 States and the District of Columbia. VCU's database included "merged" data of the Title VI, Part C program and the 27 Title III systems change grants (see Section 311(d)(1)(A)). Highlights of VCU's data for FY 1989 are: (1) the number of individuals in SE grew from fewer than 10,000 in FY 1986 to over 52,000 in FY 1989; (2) State VR agencies were able to leverage almost $170,000,000 for SE extended services from other State agencies/sources in FY 1989; (3) State VR agencies spent $17,757,000 in Title I funds for SE in FY 1989--a 31.8 percent increase over the preceding year; (4) State VR agencies increased the number of individuals entering SE in FY 1989 to 14,487--a 70.0 percent increase over the preceding year; and (5) the number of SE providers increased to 2,273 in FY 1989--a 21.1 percent increase over the preceding year. More comprehensive data on this program's impact are available in the June 1, 1990 Annual Report to Congress on Supported Employment.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER ON SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

The School of Education at Virginia Commonwealth University was awarded a grant by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research to develop and implement a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) in SE for persons with developmental disabilities and other severe disabilities. The project period began on May 1, 1988, and extends to April 30, 1993. This Center will expand the work of the current RRTC, which focused on improving the employability of persons with mental retardation.

There are six major research projects in the expanded Center which correspond to the conceptual and regulatory framework of SE:

1. Conduct a study of SE policy. This will involve a determination of which local and State SE policies are most effective.
2. Study the implementation of the SE program at the local level.
3. Investigate SE program implementation at the consumer level and identify methods of job retention.
4. Undertake a program evaluation and compare the efficacy of different SE models. Studies are proposed which will use cost-benefit methodology and build on the management information system already in place.
5. Research integration at the work site and associated community participation by SE recipients.
6. Examine the transition from school-to-work of persons with developmental disabilities.

A broad-based training and implementation plan accompanied these research initiatives. Training activities will be provided for field-based internships directed at job trainers; a train-the-trainer course; technical assistance to transition personnel; a series of short two- or three-day introductory seminars; and two national symposia for consensus-building and information sharing in SE.

WORK GROUP ON SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

NIDRR, at the request of RSA, formed a work group on supported employment in 1988 as a subcommittee of the Interagency Committee on Disability Research to address issues related to extended services funding, data collection and other program issues in SE. The work group meets quarterly to promote the development of coordinated policies and funding initiatives in supported employment.

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Title VII

Part A

Comprehensive Services for Independent Living

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Program Operations

Section 701
Comprehensive Services for Independent Living Program
Federal Funds $12,938,000

Title VII, Part A (IL Part A) of the Act authorizes grants to assist State VR agencies to provide comprehensive services for independent living to those individuals whose disabilities are so severe that they do not presently have the potential for employment, but who may benefit from vocational or other comprehensive rehabilitation services which will enable them to live and function independently, or to maintain appropriate employment. Priority for services is given to those persons not served by other provisions of the Act.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The source for the data used for this summary is the Annual Report on State Agency Independent Living Rehabilitation Services, Title VII, Part A (Form ED-RSA-7A). A new version of this reporting instrument was developed during FY 1990. Information added to this version included: 1) amount of non-Federal funds over the required 10 percent match used for the IL program; 2) amount of Federal funds subgranted; 3) number of subgrants awarded; 4) number of subgrantee staff; 5) reasons for closure; and 6) time in the active caseload. Fifteen agencies (less than 20 percent of the total) reported FY 1990 data using the new format. Not all of the agencies using the new form reported information for every new item. Because of the limitations in reporting, no data from the new items will be shown for FY 1990. Tables and charts presenting these data can be found in Appendix H.

Caseload Statistics

Applicant status

During FY 1990, 17,239 individuals were in applicant status (pre-active caseloads). Of this, 12,599, or 73.1 percent, were new applicants. Over half (54.7 percent) of the persons in this status were determined eligible for ILRS, an additional 19.1 percent were determined ineligible for services and 26.1 percent were awaiting their eligibility determinations at the end of the year.

Compared with pre-active caseload activity in the previous fiscal year, increases occurred in all areas except cases accepted for IL during this period. However, the decline experienced in new acceptances was less than 1 percent (0.2 percent). The largest increase (31.1 percent) was reported in the number of cases on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Active Caseload

The 9,436 individuals with severe disabilities accepted for IL services during FY 1990 accounted for 51.8 percent of the total 18,223 clients in the active caseload. Clients whose cases were closed during the year for various reasons represented 45.5 percent of the total available, and 9,938 cases (54.5 percent of the total) were still in receipt of services at the end of FY 1990.

With the exception of newly accepted cases, active caseload activity was up from a year ago. Total persons served during FY 1990 were 5.5 percent more than the total number served during FY 1989. The 8,285 cases closed during this period represented an increase of 12.2 percent from the prior year, and the total on hand in the active caseload at the end of FY 1990 is 0.5 percent more than the number on hand on the same date one year earlier.

Client Profile

Age (at closure or at the end of the year)

Age is reported annually for each client served by State ILR agencies. Less than a third (30.2 percent) of those served during FY 1990 were 65 years old and over. Individuals who were between the ages of 23 and 54 years (working age) accounted for the largest proportion (45.6 percent), and clients under 23 years old represented 11 percent of the total.

Sex

Over half (53.5 percent) of the persons served in FY 1990 were females. This differs from the vocational rehabilitation (VR) program where the majority of the individuals served are males.

Race/ethnicity

Minorities accounted for 19.3 percent of the 18,223 persons served during FY 1990. Hispanics, regardless of race, represented 4.2 percent of the total served.

Disability (major disabling condition)

Visual impairments (blindness and other visual impairments) were the most common disabling conditions for persons served in FY 1990. More than one-third (34.2 percent) were so impaired. Orthopedic impairments (excluding spinal cord injuries and some neuromuscular disorders) represented 30.5 percent. Spinal cord injuries accounted for 8.6 percent of the total available. Of the total, there were 7,731 IL clients served who had multiple disabilities and 4.6 percent (841) had conditions related to traumatic brain injuries.

Services provided

Of the 16 broad ILRS categories, counseling was the service most frequently provided. More than half (58.6 percent) of the individuals served during FY 1990 received some kind of counseling service. Additional services received by large percentages of IL clients served in FY 1990 included: 1) advocacy and referral services (31.8 percent); 2) daily living services (30.1 percent); and 3) physical and mental restoration (29.6 percent). An additional 12 specific services and other nonspecific services were provided, as needed.

IL IWRP goals

Each client who receives comprehensive services for independent living is required to have an individualized written rehabilitation program which states specific goals and the services required to meet those goals. The RSA-7A collects information on the number of individuals who achieve their IWRP goals. The majority (60.2 percent) of the individuals whose cases were closed during FY 1990 had programs which specified services necessary to improve their ability to take care of themselves (self-care), and half of the IWRP's included mobility as a goal. The distribution for the remaining categories ranged from 1.3 percent for goals other than the six identified to 30.3 percent for goals to improve communication skills.

Three-fourths of the clients with goals in 5 of the 6 specific goal areas achieved those goals. Persons with unspecified goals achieved 92.7 percent of their goals. Employment was a goal for only 6.5 percent of the clients who completed their ILR programs during FY 1990, but 79.9 percent of persons setting goals in this area met these goals. Unlike the VR program, achievement of a vocational goal following the completion of ILR services primarily involves maintaining suitable employment, not job placement. Large proportions of individuals with goals to improve their residential conditions (78.4 percent) and mobility (77.3 percent) were also successful. The lowest level of achievement (60.5 percent) was reported for the 792 clients who had education goals.

Part B

Centers for Independent Living

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Developmental Programs

Section 711
Centers for Independent Living
Federal Funds $26,666,000

MISSION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to provide funds to designated State vocational rehabilitation units or local public agencies and private nonprofit organizations for the establishment and operation of Centers for Independent Living (CIL). These community-based, nonresidential centers provide independent living services designed to meet the current and future needs of individuals whose disabilities are so severe that they do not presently have the potential for employment, but who may benefit from vocational or other comprehensive rehabilitation services which will enable them to live and function independently, or to maintain appropriate employment. These services will help them to live and function independently.

The varied combination of independent living services provided to individuals with severe disabilities through this program include independent living skills training, counseling and personal advocacy services with respect to income benefits and legal rights, information and referral, peer counseling, education and training necessary for living in the community and participation in community activities, housing referral and assistance, transportation, equipment and adaptive aid loans, and personal care attendant training and referral.

Other equally important services are outreach/community education, technical assistance to other community agencies, transitional services to assist youth in making the transition from school to the community, intake and assessment, service coordination, emergency intervention, social and recreation activities, and vocational/educational/employment services.

Section 711 of the Act requires that individuals with handicaps be substantially involved in policy direction and management of such centers. All Centers operated with funds under this program must have a principal governing board composed of a majority of persons with handicaps.

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 144 awards were made to 97 grantees, averaging $185,181 per award. These funds were used to operate 202 Centers in 50 States, the District of Columbia and 3 territories.

- The number of consumers with severe disabilities that received direct services was approximately 76,200, including information and referral.
- Through education and advocacy, the Centers worked to influence positive community change and increase access throughout the country.
- On-site compliance reviews were conducted at 14 Centers. In most instances, the centers provided fully satisfactory to superior services and were deemed in compliance with program regulations.

FUNDING DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS

The State VR agencies are the primary grantee for funds under this program. If, within three months after the date in each fiscal year on which the Secretary of Education begins to accept applications from State VR agencies, a State agency in a State has not submitted such an application, the Secretary may accept applications for grants under this program from local public agencies or private nonprofit organizations within that State. State VR agencies may directly operate centers or contract with nonprofit and public agencies for the operation of centers for independent living.

State VR agencies are the recipients of 94 of the 144 grants. Forty-one grants are awarded to general State agencies, 33 to combined State agencies, 15 to State agencies for the blind, and 5 to co-applicant general State agencies and State agencies for the blind. Of the 50 grants awarded to nonprofit organizations, 44 are awarded to organizations incorporated as centers for independent living, 5 to community services organizations with independent living program components, and one to a university.

The Title VII, Part B grantees may retain their awards and let contracts to establish and operate CILs. State agency grantees that retain the entire award operate the CILs themselves. Other State agency grantees establish and operate CILs through contracts to nonprofit organizations. When a State agency retains a portion of the original award, that portion is used to administer the contract.

Nonprofit organization grantees are the direct providers of CIL services and retain all or, in a small number of cases, contract a portion of their grant awards to other centers or community services agencies.

General State Agencies

In FY 1990, general State agencies subcontracted 93 percent, or 38, of their 41 grants to nonprofit organizations. Twenty-two of these 38, or 53 percent of the grants, were given entirely to nonprofit organizations. For sixteen of these grants, or 40 percent of the total, a portion of the grant was retained for administrative purposes. The amounts retained ranged from 3.2 percent to 16 percent of the award. Seven percent, or 3, of the grants were retained in their entirety for the State operation of CIL programs.

Combined State Agencies

Of the 33 grants to combined State agencies, 27, or 82 percent, were contracted in their entirety to nonprofit organizations for the establishment and operation of CILs. Another 4, or 12 percent, were contracted with a portion retained for administrative purposes, bringing the total contracts let to 31, or 96 percent of the total. The amounts retained for administrative purposes in the 4 grants was typically 5 percent, but in one case was 25 percent, of the grant award. The remaining 2 awards, or 6 percent, were retained for the establishment and operation of State Centers for Independent Living programs.

State Agencies for the Blind

Three of the 15 grants awarded to State agencies for the blind, or 20 percent, were subcontracted in their entirety to nonprofit organizations for the establishment and operation of CILs. Ten, or 67 percent, of the grants were retained in their entirety for the operation of CIL programs by the State agency. Another 2 awards, or 13 percent, were contracted with a portion retained by the State agency for administrative purposes. The amounts used to administer the contracts ranged from less than 1 percent to 6.6 percent of the grant award.

Co-Applicant Agencies

In one State, the blind and general State agencies applied as co-applicants were awarded five grants. All five awards were subcontracted to nonprofit organizations for the establishment and operation of CILs. The State agencies retained less than 1 percent of each award for administrative purposes.

Nonprofit Organizations

All of the 50 awards to nonprofit organizations were used for the direct operation of centers for independent living programs. Forty-seven, or 94 percent, of the 50 grants to nonprofit organizations were retained in their entirety. Three, or 6 percent, of the center grantees subcontracted a portion of their awards to other centers or community services organizations to provide independent living services.

MANDATORY SITE VISITS

Section 711(f)(3) of the Act requires on-site compliance reviews of one third of the grantees under this program in 1987 by the end of FY 1991. Site visits were conducted to ascertain the following:

- to assess compliance with Section 711(c) of the Act;
- to study the program operation, organizational structure, and administration of the center;
- to verify that the center is managed in accord with Federal requirements contained in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and 34 CFR Part 366;
- to assess project conformance with the goals, objectives, outcomes, activities, and conditions of the approved application;
- to identify areas of needed improvements in the project; and
- to identify technical assistance needed to minimize or eliminate deficiencies.

In accordance with the requirements in the Act, the grantees were selected randomly by computer. Because most of the grants are awarded to State agencies but the State agencies do not operate the CILs, it was decided that the actual CIL, not the grantee, was to be visited. RSA began the on-site reviews in the summer of 1990. Each review team had a non-Federal individual who was an expert in the provision of independent living services and two staff persons representing RSA with program and fiscal expertise. The results of these site visits have been positive. Interviews with individuals served were most valuable as they showed how the CILs were making an impact on their lives.

The reviewers found that services were comprehensive and consistent, yet varied to reflect divergent community needs. The independent living philosophy of self-determination and empowerment was well embroidered into the fabric of these CILs. The site visits provided an opportunity for the exchange of information.

SITE VISIT HIGHLIGHTS

Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc.
Lawrence, Massachusetts

This center provides independent living services for persons with severe disabilities in all disability catagories. Reviewers cited this center as a model for being "cross disability" at all levels. The center has separate components for the specific needs of discrete disability groups, while functioning as an integrated unit. In addition, the center has a strong outreach program to multicultural populations and an excellent personal care attendant program.

Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc.
Utica, New York

The center provides a wide array of consumer directed services and operates a rehabilitation technology center. It has over 100 employees and an operating budget in excess of 2 million dollars. The center has a special separate component that meets the needs of senior citizens with disabilities, an interpreter training program, and an adaptive equipment and technology center for toddlers to seniors with disabilities.

ARISE, Inc.
Syracuse, New York

Operating in the heart of this university town, this center has a strong program component for youth with disabilities in high school to prepare them for transition to higher education or work environments. It also has a program for individuals with traumatic brain injury in need of independent living services.

Center for Independent Living of Southwestern Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Exemplary fundraising efforts have enabled this center to purchase its own building. The center is part of a large community service organization. Its diverse financial resources have contributed to its operating capital, which is in excess of a million dollars.

Erie Independence House Center
Erie, Pennsylvania

This center has a supported employment program, an independent living skills training program, and a consumer-directed peer counseling program. Its diversified non-Title VII funding has enabled the center to expand its services.

Jackson Center for Independent Living, Inc.
Jackson, Mississippi

This center utilizes the resources of the vocational rehabilitation agency to enhance the comprehensiveness of independent living services provided to its consumers. There is a close working relationship between the Part A and Part B components. In addition, the peer support program works with many disability organizations within the community, and operates a personal care attendant program.

Urban-Rural Centers for Independent Living
Lansing and Gaylord, Michigan

The center follows a more traditional rehabilitation service delivery model than that typically found in other CILs. Policies and procedures are well organized. The CIL serves a wide range of persons with severe multiple disabilities who could otherwise "fall through the cracks" of other service delivery systems.

New Vistas Independent Living Centers, Inc.
Santa Fe and Las Cruces, New Mexico

A peer support program for Native American Indians with severe disabilities is available at this center. The CIL has established an innovative job development/placement program and transitional services program. The CIL is also extensively involved in the Rural Independent Living Program.

Topeka Center for Independent Living, Inc.
Topeka, Kansas

An exemplary independent living initiative at this CIL is a unique social security advocacy program. Through this program, a lawyer on staff provides counseling and represents consumers at hearings regarding contested claims for social security benefits. The CIL also has a fee-for-service program where materials are produced in all accessible forms (e.g. braille, large print, and tape) for consumers and other community organizations, and a personal attendant care program.

Denver Center for Independent Living, Inc.
Denver, Colorado

This center places emphasis on housing services, technical assistance on barrier reductions, and independent living skills training. This is a consumer-directed CIL at all levels.

Disability Resource Center of Tucson
Tucson, Arizona

This center occupies a state-of- the-art facility and is a model of accessibility. The center has an excellent independent living skills program and an outstanding benefits advocacy program. There is a staff person assigned to work with consumers who have been denied Social Security Income or Social Security Disability Income benefits. The center has been successfull in reversing denials of benefits and gaining back payments for many consumers.

Stepping Stones, Inc.
Moscow, Idaho

This center is a strong rural center with an extended outreach program to reach people with disabilities in remote areas. It has a good independent living skills training program and coordinates with many other organizations to provide comprehensive independent living services.

EXAMPLES OF HOW SERVICES HAVE HELPED CONSUMERS

- Advocacy: Diana, who is hearing impaired and a single mother with a daughter, had been frustrated because a school principal consistently refused to provide interpreter services necessary to enable her to fully participate in teacher conferences and PTA meetings. A friend suggested that she call the local CIL and ask for help.

  Diana called the CIL for help. The Director of Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services explained to Diana the protections afforded her by Section 504 of the Act. She was not aware that there was a law ensuring her rights for interpreter services during teacher conferences and PTA meetings. The Director accompanied Diana to the school and informed the school principal of the requirements of Section 504, resulting in approval of the mother's request. With the help of an interpreter, Diana is now able to participate in various school meetings.

- Independence: Nancy is in her thirties and is mentally retarded, although not severely enough to require traditional habilitation services. She has always lived with her parents and is dependent on them for daily living needs. The family sought assistance from the CIL to assist this consumer to acquire money management skills. Initially she had no confidence in her ability to learn or perform tasks such as counting change and writing checks. She would become frustrated, cry and run to her room. Gradually with the help of her independent living adviser she would stay and solve the problem. She is now able to write checks and to count change independently. More recently this consumer has also learned through "experiential" training techniques the ability to utilize the bus service. Previously, she lacked the self-confidence to take the bus independently but now she takes the bus alone to her new volunteer job. This consumer continues to learn and explore new skills that enhance her independence.

- Accessibility: Bobby was a school age child who used a wheelchair. The house had always been inaccessible to him. His parents would carry him in and out of the front door. The CIL staff designed an appropriate ramp for the house and worked with the [State] Department of Social Services for funding. The Housing and Design Specialist let the bids and monitored the construction. Upon completion and final inspection, CIL staff were able to share in the pleasure that this young child felt as he came out of the house and independently wheeled down the ramp for the first time.

- Training: This 44-year-old man experiences a T4-T5 spinal cord injury and uses a manual wheelchair. When he first approached the CIL for services he was homeless, moving from friend to friend. He is an immigrant and speaks only broken English. At the intake interview it was explained that he was crawling up 13 steps to use the bathroom and was using a wheelchair which was falling apart and was the wrong size. He had no income, no job, no health insurance, and no physician. He needed medical attention, supplies and medical prescriptions. He desperately wanted to see his son and to do something worthwhile with his life. His inability to speak English well had interfered with access to benefits and services. He was injured 10 years ago and lived in this community the past two years, but never asked for or received any services. This person has been an active consumer for the past three years. His accomplishments in this period of time have been impressive. He has set 19 goals thus far and achieved 90% of them. All of the aforementioned problems have been resolved.

  Through the use of resources, training and advocacy services provided by the CIL he now has a new wheelchair, lives in a subsidized accessible apartment, receives medical attention and benefits, works at the [State] Goodwill Industries, owns and drives his own modified car, and feels he has realized his life goal to do something "worthwhile" and to function independently.

- Attendant Care: In a very remote area, an adviser met with a 54-year-old woman with terminal cancer, who had difficulty finding anyone close enough to provide attendant care. Previously, issues of being vulnerable and easily taken advantage of by caregivers had come to the attention of [State] Adult Protective Services. Until her death this fall, the adviser supported her efforts at attendant management, task setting for her personal care attendants, and expressing her wants.

- Assistive Devices: A 32-year-old mother and her 5-year- old daughter both experienced muscular dystrophy. During assessment it was realized that they had received few of the services and little of the equipment for which they could qualify. There was a large range of available equipment. The mother became very interested in learning processes as she and the adviser located suppliers, types of equipment, and then located various funding sources. They now have a new customized wheelchair for the child, roll-in shower, a funding source for a specialized nutrition formula, a van lift and tie down system, ramps at two doors, diapers, a standing table, a self-propelled vacuum cleaner, and dishwasher. The mother has developed excellent assertiveness skills to seek resources and deal with agencies.

Part C

Independent Living Services for Older Blind Individuals

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Developmental Programs

Section 721
Independent Living Services For Older Blind Individuals
Federal Funds $5,827,000

Section 721 of the Act authorizes grants to State VR agencies for projects that provide independent living services for older blind individuals. This specialized program provides independent living services for persons who are blind and age 55 and older to help them adjust to blindness and live more independently in their homes and communities. Twenty-eight continuation projects were funded in FY 1990.

Services frequently provided by this program include orientation and mobility skills training, communication skills training, communication aids, daily living skills training, low vision services, peer and family counseling, and community integration. During FY 1990, these projects opened new cases for over 7,500 individuals.

Grants under this program are for demonstration projects. Funded projects provide a wide variety of service options and have a number of different focuses. Examples of activities conducted under these grants follow:

EXAMPLES OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

o Several projects were able to provide or arrange for a wide array of comprehensive, independent living services to elderly individuals who are blind by establishing a community support network of service providers using existing community agencies and organizations or by expanding services through contractual relationships.

o One project has qualified consumers who are blind providing the bulk of the services for elderly persons who are blind at all of their contracted Independent Living Centers.

o One project established a comprehensive State network of services by involving 20 area agencies on aging, 25 vocational rehabilitation area offices, a statewide itinerant rehabilitation teaching network, and the statewide blind vendors program.

o Several of the older blind projects had particular emphases such as services for persons who are blind and visually impaired who live in residential care facilities, retirement homes, and senior citizen housing.

- Many of the projects addressed the needs of persons who are blind and visually impaired by instituting statewide, locally managed loan equipment services; free adaptive device servicing programs; linkages with mental health providers for senior citizens who are blind and visually impaired; networks of volunteers, and responses to unique needs of individuals who are blind and visually impaired, especially those in underserved areas.

- Many of the older blind projects had peer helpers for persons beginning to experience severe visual loss. These peer helpers are former clients of the project who have achieved their independent living goals and are living active lives in the community.

- Several projects also concentrated on mainstreaming older blind individuals into existing community services and activities provided by other community organizations.

- In several States, there has been interaction between the older blind projects and the other independent living programs funded through Title VII. Collaboration with Part A and Part B programs has resulted in the provision of information and referral data to consumers and staff, coordination of transportation services, production of materials into braille, and peer counseling training.

Appendices

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Glossary of Terms

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Caseload Statuses: There are 16 status classifications in the rehabilitation caseload system coded in even numbers from 00 to 32 (code 04 is excluded) which signify progress and decision points in the vocational rehabilitation (VR) process. Form RSA-113 (Quarterly Cumulative Caseload Report) captures information on 14 of these statuses (02 to 30) which are defined below: 1/

a. Status 02 - Applicant: As soon as an individual signs a document requesting vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, he or she is placed into Status 02 and is designated as an applicant. While in Status 02, sufficient information is developed to make a determination of eligibility (Status 10) or ineligibility (Status 08) for VR services, or a decision is made to place the individual in extended evaluation (Status 06) prior to making this determination.

b. Status 06 - Extended evaluation: An applicant is placed into this status when a counselor has certified him or her for extended evaluation allowing certain services to be provided to help in determining rehabilitation potential. Individuals placed into this status may be moved to either Status 10 (accepted for VR) or Status 08 (not accepted for VR) at any time within the 18-month period allowed to complete the eligibility determination.

c. Status 08 - Closed from applicant or extended evaluation statuses: This status is used to identify all persons not accepted for VR services, whether closed from applicant status (02) or extended evaluation (06).

d. Active caseload statuses: An individual who has been certified as meeting the basic eligibility requirements is accepted for VR, designated as an active case, and placed into Status 10. The active statuses are:

Status 10 - Individualized Written Rehabilitation Program (IWRP) development: While in this status, the case study and diagnosis are completed to provide a basis for the formulation of the IWRP. The individual remains in this status until the rehabilitation program is written and approved.

1/ - The other two statuses are 00 (Referral) on which information is not collected as it is limited and unevenly applied by State agencies and 32 (post-employment services) for which data are obtained on another reporting document (Form RSA 62).

Status 12 - Individualized Written Rehabilitation Program (IWRP) completed: After the IWRP has been written and approved, the client is placed into Status 12 until services have been actually initiated.

Status 14 - Counseling and guidance only: This status is used for those individuals having an approved program which outlines counseling, guidance and placement as the only services required to prepare the client for employment.

Status 16 - Physical or mental restoration: Clients receiving any physical or mental restoration services (e.g. surgery, psychiatric treatment or being fitted with an artificial appliance) are placed into this status until services are completed or terminated.

Status 18 - Training: This status is used to identify persons who are actually receiving academic, business, vocational, or personal and vocational adjustment training from any source.

Status 20 - Ready for employment: A case is placed into this status when the client has completed preparation for employment and is ready to accept a job but has not yet been placed, or has been placed into, but has not yet begun, employment.

Status 22 - In employment: When an individual has been prepared for, been placed in, and begun employment, his or her case is placed into Status 22. The client must be observed in this status for a minimum of 60 days before the case can be closed rehabilitated (Status 26).

Status 24 - Service interrupted: A case is placed in this status if services are interrupted while the client is in Status 14, 16, 18, 20 or 22.

e. Active caseload closure statuses: A client remains in the active caseload until completion of the IWRP or case termination. Closures from the active caseload are classified in one of the following three categories:

Status 26 - Rehabilitated: Active cases closed rehabilitated must as a minimum (1) have been declared eligible for services, (2) have received appropriate diagnostic and related services, (3) have had a program for VR services formulated, (4) have completed the program, (5) have been provided counseling, and (6) have been determined to be suitably employed for a minimum of 60 days.

Status 28 - Closed other reasons after 1WRP initiated: Cases closed into this category from Statuses 14 through 24 must have met criteria (1), (2) and (3) and at least one of the services provided for by the IWRP must have initiated, but, for some reason, one or more of criteria (4), (5), and (6) above were not met.

Status 30 - Closed other reasons before IWRP initiated: Closures from the active caseload placed into Status 30 are those cases which, although accepted for VR services, did not progress to the point that rehabilitation services were actually initiated under a rehabilitation plan (closures from Statuses 10 and 12).

2. Active caseload: The number of cases in the active Statuses (10 to 30).

3. Active cases served: The total number of active cases available during the period--the sum of new active cases and active cases on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year. It is also the sum of the number of cases closed from the active statuses and the number on hand at the end of the fiscal year.

4. Persons served: Identical in meaning to "active cases served."

5. Severely disabled: Cases of individuals who fall into any of the four categories listed below: 1. Clients with major disabling conditions such as blindness and deafness, which are automatically included, and other disabilities as qualified, such as a respiratory disorder with sufficient loss of breath capacity; 2. Clients who, at any time in the VR process, had been Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries; 3. Clients who at any time in the VR process had been recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments by reason of blindness or disability; and 4. Other individual cases with documented evidence of substantial loss in conducting certain specified activities.

6. Severely disabled caseload: The number of cases in the active caseload of severely disabled persons.

7. Rehabilitation rate: The number of cases closed rehabilitated as a percent of all cases closed from the active caseload. (Rehabilitations as a percent of the sum of rehabilitations and non-rehabilitations.)

8. Acceptance rate: The number of cases accepted for VR as a percent of all cases processed for eligibility. (Acceptances as a percent of the sum of acceptances and non-acceptances.)

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TABLE I

Rehabilitation Services

	1989 Appropriation	1990 Appropriation
Rehabilitation Act, as Amended:		
Evaluation - Section 14	$ 1,000,000	$ 988,000
Title I:		
Basic State Grants - Sec. 100(b)(1)	1,446,375,000	1,524,677,000
Indians - Set-Aside - Sec. 110(d)(1)	3,625,000	3,821,000
Subtotal	1,450,000,000	1,528,498,000
Client Assistance - Sec. 112	7,775,000	7,901,000
Title III:		
Training - Sec. 304	30,500,000	31,110,000
Special Demon. Programs - Sec. 310	17,200,000	17,455,000
Regional Head Injury Centers	-0-	14,814,000
Migratory Workers - Sec. 310	1,100,000	1,086,000
Supported Employment - Sec. 311(d)	9,520,000	9,876,000
Model Transitional Grants - Sec. 311(e)	475,000	-0-
Special Recreational Programs - Sec. 316	2,620,000	2,588,000
Title VI:		
Projects With Industry - Sec. 623	17,350,000	18,765,000
Supported Employment - Sec. 631	27,227,000	27,630,000
Title VII:		
Comprehensive Services - Sec. 741 Part A	12,678,000	12,938,000
Centers for Independent Living Sec. 741, Part B	26,000,000	26,666,000
Services for Older Blind Individuals Sec. 741, Part C	5,700,000	5,827,000
Helen Keller National Center Act:		
Helen Keller National Center	4,900,000	4,938,000
Total	$1,614,045,000	$1,711,080,000

TABLE II

FY 1990
FEDERAL GRANT AND STATE REQUIREMENTS
SECTION 110

STATE	INITIAL GRANT 1/ (A)	FINAL GRANT 3/ (B)	DIFFERENCE (B-A)	REQUIRED STATE MATCH	MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENT 5/
U.S. TOTAL	$1,524,284,956	$1,524,677,000	$392,044 6/	$385,498,713	$403,528,534
ALABAMA	$34,707,984	$35,261,844	$553,860	$8,926,037	$9,446,806
ALASKA	$5,082,256	$5,110,348	$28,092	$1,293,676	$3,727,759
ARIZONA	$19,953,601	$19,953,601	$0	$5,063,084	$4,417,074
ARKANSAS	$20,415,327	$20,778,875	$363,548	$5,267,833	$5,858,480
CALIFORNIA	$123,014,634	$125,001,735	$1,987,101	$31,791,884	$27,042,599
COLORADO	$17,625,691	$17,698,310	$72,619	$4,497,500	$3,193,029
CONNECTICUT	$12,350,031	$12,489,939	$139,908	$3,140,620	$5,364,791
DELAWARE	$5,082,256	$5,138,607	$56,351	$1,301,634	$1,373,277
DIST OF COLUM	$8,836,005	$8,971,206	$135,201	$2,261,367	$6,295,955
FLORIDA	$65,549,275	$66,742,715	$1,193,440	$16,940,027	$15,124,766
GEORGIA	$42,294,235	$42,294,235	$0	$10,691,076	$10,191,241
HAWAII	$5,541,865	$5,647,604	$105,739	$1,436,106	$1,373,139
IDAHO	$7,418,562	$7,566,364	$147,802	$1,922,126	$1,893,578
ILLINOIS	$58,859,380	$59,856,333	$996,953	$15,151,851	$14,423,682
INDIANA	$38,138,605	$38,297,073	$158,468	$9,674,733	$8,706,789
IOWA	$18,564,431	$18,564,431	$0	$4,691,466	$4,166,212
KANSAS	$14,729,261	$14,789,212	$59,951	$3,748,059	$3,255,333
KENTUCKY	$30,937,348	$31,481,720	$544,372	$7,966,193	$7,142,956
LOUISIANA	$35,893,845	$35,510,237	($383,608)	$8,997,487	$7,709,622
MAINE	$9,203,784	$9,351,166	$147,382	$2,361,715	$2,401,961
MARYLAND	$22,045,624	$22,362,932	$317,308	$5,649,383	$7,325,979
MASSACHUSETTS	$30,621,259	$30,982,031	$360,772	$7,792,786	$8,611,504
MICHIGAN	$54,063,345	$53,425,779	($637,566)	$13,504,196	$12,197,166
MINNESOTA	$25,596,595	$25,995,554	$398,959	$6,570,906	$8,196,106
MISSISSIPPI	$25,489,212	$25,944,810	$455,598	$6,567,436	$5,888,374
MISSOURI	$34,526,358	$34,826,359	$300,001	$8,823,071	$8,645,643
MONTANA	$6,040,764	$6,040,764	$0	$1,529,741	$1,307,661
NEBRASKA	$10,292,856	$9,861,856	($431,000)	$2,485,777	$2,288,372
NEVADA	$5,082,256	$5,173,536	$91,280	$1,309,668	$1,580,940
NEW HAMPSHIRE	$5,938,995	$6,020,666	$81,671	$1,517,402	$1,478,581
NEW JERSEY	$32,265,171	$32,643,425	$378,254	$8,199,780	$8,664,882
NEW MEXICO	$11,648,159	$11,848,159	$200,000	$3,005,919	$2,599,962
NEW YORK	$89,424,951	$90,683,031	$1,258,080	$22,912,344	$24,513,622
NORTH CAROLINA	$48,198,041	$49,033,260	$835,219	$12,213,544	$21,949,413
NORTH DAKOTA	$5,082,256	$5,082,256	$0	$1,286,443	$1,146,096

FY 90 SECTION 110 (Continued)

STATE	INITIAL GRANT 1/ (A)		FINAL GRANT 3/ (B)	DIFFERENCE (B-A)	REQUIRED MATCH	MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENT 5/
OHIO	$71,327,410		$72,497,767	$1,170,357	$18,401,724	$15,995.353
OKLAHOMA	$23,562,950		$23,965,387	$402,437	$6,089,052	$5,319.225
OREGON	$17,484,105		$17,484,105	$0	$4,425,337	$3,821,580
PENNSYLVANIA	$76,612,642		$77,830,652	$1,218,010	$19,672,457	$18,514,656
RHODE ISLAND	$6,213,913		$5,963,913	($250,000)	$1,501,357	$1,359,020
SOUTH CAROLINA	$27,917,893	6/	$28,142,893	$225,000	$7,115,537	$15,497.133
SOUTH DAKOTA	$5,570,189		$5,645,564	$75,375	$1,427,943	$1,264,050
TENNESSEE	$37,860,910		$37,860,910	$0	$9,572,879	$8,531,664
TEXAS	$102,177,378		$104,061,404	$1,884,026	$26,458,534	$29,480,188
UTAH	$12,598,694		$12,855,966	$257,272	$3,265,365	$2,792,817
VERMONT	$5,082,256		$5,146,756	$64,500	$1,302,613	$1,429.609
VIRGINIA	$33,878,944		$34,401,824	$522,880	$8,702,349	$9,813,277
WASHINGTON	$24,613,199		$25,054,774	$441,575	$6,361,166	$5,700,175
WEST VIRGINIA	$16,238,185	6/	$16,560,200	$322,015	$4,177,950	$9,536,610
WISCONSIN	$32,232,144		$31,932,144	($300,000)	$8,055,062	$7,200,962
WYOMING	$5,082,256		$4,812,256	($270,000)	$1,210,289	$1,289.943
AMERICAN SAMOA	$422,715		$422,715	$0	$107,181	$0
GUAM	$1,477,904		$1,506,391	$28,487	$384,128	$132,509
N. MAR. ISLAND	$247,134		$247,134	$0	$62,567	$0
PALAU	$1,369,027	2/	$80,000	($1,289,027)	$20,000	$12,729
PUERTO RICO	$40,584,799		$26,698,181	($13,886,618)	$6,448,595	$6,221,147
VIRGIN ISLANDS	$1,216,091		$1,076,091	($140,000)	$266,551	$110,537

1/ THE INITIAL GRANT IS BASED ON THE PER CAPITA INCOME FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1985, 1986, AND 1987, PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, NEWS RELEASE - EA 89-36, DATED AUGUST 1988. POPULATION IS BASED ON YEAR 1988, AS PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

2/ UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ACT OF 1985, TRUST TERRITORIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE AMOUNT SHOWN FOR PALAU IS BASED ON A TOTAL TRUST TERRITORIES' POPULATION OF 124,000 WHICH INCLUDES THE POPULATION FOR MARSHALL ISLANDS, THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND PALAU. BASED ON ITS POPULATION, PALAU RECEIVED $150,593 (11 PERCENT OF THE INITIAL GRANT AMOUNT). THE REMAINING AMOUNT WAS REDISTRIBUTED TO OTHER STATE AGENCIES DURING THE REALLOTMENT PROCESS.

3/ REALLOCATION FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO STATES AND TERRITORIES BASED ON POPULATION AND PER CAPITA INCOME AND THE STATES' AND TERRITORIES' REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

4/ P.L. 98-213 AND P.L. 98-454 GRANTS AMERICAN SAMOA, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, GUAM AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS A WAIVER OF $200,000 IN STATE MATCHING FUNDS.

5/ THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT PROVISION UNDER THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, REQUIRES THAT STATES MAINTAIN NON-FEDERAL FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE OF THE THREE PRIOR FISCAL YEARS.

6/ ACCORDING TO SECTION 111(a)(2)(B) OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, ANY STATE THAT FAILS TO MEET ITS MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT LEVEL IN THE PRIOR YEAR WILL HAVE ITS SUBSEQUENT YEARS'S ALLOTMENT REDUCED. FINANCIAL DATA SHOWED THAT SOUTH CAROLINA AND WEST VIRGINIA FAILED TO MEET THEIR MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT LEVEL IN FISCAL YEAR 1989 BY $5,511 AND $386,534, RESPECTIVELY. THESE AMOUNTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER STATES DURING THE REALLOTMENT PROCESS.

TABLE III

FY 1990
FEDERAL FUNDS
CLIENT ASSISTANCE

STATE	INITIAL GRANT 1/ (A)	FINAL GRANT 2/ (B)	DIFFERENCE (B-A)
U.S. TOTAL	$7,901,000	$7,883,220	($17,780)
ALABAMA	$111,994	$111,994	$0
ALASKA	$75,000	$75,000	$0
ARIZONA	$95,261	$95,261	$0
ARKANSAS	$75,000	$77,062	$2,062
CALIFORNIA	$773,061	$773,061	$0
COLORADO	$90,128	$90,834	$706
CONNECTICUT	$88,271	$88,271	$0
DELAWARE	$75,000	$70,500	($4,500)
DIST OF COL	$75,000	$75,531	$531
FLORIDA	$336,784	$307,784	($29,000)
GEORGIA	$173,157	$173,157	$0
HAWAII	$75,000	$75,946	$946
IDAHO	$75,000	$75,000	$0
ILLINOIS	$317,100	$327,103	$10,003
INDIANA	$151,697	$156,482	$4,785
IOWA	$77,377	$77,377	$0
KANSAS	$75,000	$73,800	($1,200)
KENTUCKY	$101,759	$104,969	$3,210
LOUISIANA	$120,352	$122,852	$2,500
MAINE	$75,000	$76,038	$1,038
MARYLAND	$126,195	$130,175	$3,980
MASSACHUSETTS	$160,788	$165,860	$5,072
MICHIGAN	$252,282	$260,240	$7,958
MINNESOTA	$117,595	$121,016	$3,421
MISSISSIPPI	$75,000	$75,000	$0
MISSOURI	$140,366	$144,794	$4,428
MONTANA	$75,000	$75,000	$0
NEBRASKA	$75,000	$68,000	($7,000)
NEVADA	$75,000	$75,908	$908
NEW HAMPSHIRE	$75,000	$75,232	$232
NEW JERSEY	$210,808	$217,457	$6,649
NEW MEXICO	$75,000	$76,000	$1,000
NEW YORK	$488,972	$504,395	$15,423
NORTH CAROLINA	$177,170	$137,170	($40,000)
NORTH DAKOTA	$75,000	$47,500	($27,500)
OHIO	$296,376	$296,376	$0
OKLAHOMA	$88,517	$88,317	($200)

FY 90 CLIENT ASSISTANCE (Continued)

STATE	INITIAL GRANT 1/ (A)	FINAL GRANT 2/ (B)	DIFFERENCE (B-A)
OREGON	$75,548	$77,931	$2,383
PENNSYLVANIA	$327,665	$338,000	$10,335
RHODE ISLAND	$75,000	$75,000	$0
SOUTH CAROLINA	$94,742	$95,484	$742
SOUTH DAKOTA	$75,000	$75,152	$152
TENNESSEE	$133,649	$136,696	$3,047
TEXAS	$459,813	$464,313	$4,500
UTAH	$75,000	$75,361	$361
VERMONT	$75,000	$75,000	$0
VIRGINIA	$164,228	$169,409	$5,181
WASHINGTON	$126,905	$130,908	$4,003
WEST VIRGINIA	$75,000	$76,616	$1,616
WISCONSIN	$132,557	$132,557	$0
WYOMING	$75,000	$75,000	$0
AMERICAN SAMOA	$45,000	$45,000	$0
GUAM	$45,000	$45,000	$0
N. MAR. ISLANDS	$45,000	$45,000	$0
PALAU	$45,000	$27,220	($17,780)
PUERTO RICO	$89,883	$92,111	$2,228
VIRGIN ISLANDS	$45,000	$45,000	$0

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TABLE IV

FY 1990
FEDERAL FUNDS
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

STATE	INITIAL GRANT 1/ (A)	FINAL GRANT 2/ (B)	DIFFERENCE (B-A)
U.S. TOTAL	$27,630,000	$27,630,000	$0
ALABAMA	$407,477	$412,726	$5,249
ALASKA	$250,000	$250,671	$671
ARIZONA	$346,584	$346,584	$0
ARKANSAS	$250,000	$253,065	$3,065
CALIFORNIA	$2,812,604	$2,848,834	$36,230
COLORADO	$327,908	$331,409	$3,501
CONNECTICUT	$321,154	$321,154	$0
DELAWARE	$250,000	$250,845	$845
DIST OF COL	$250,000	$250,000	$0
FLORIDA	$1,225,311	$1,241,095	$15,784
GEORGIA	$629,990	$629,990	$0
HAWAII	$250,000	$250,000	$0
IDAHO	$250,000	$251,284	$1,284
ILLINOIS	$1,153,689	$1,168,550	$14,861
INDIANA	$551,911	$551,911	$0
IOWA	$281,518	$281,518	$0
KANSAS	$250,000	$250,000	$0
KENTUCKY	$370,226	$370,226	$0
LOUISIANA	$437,873	$437,873	$0
MAINE	$250,000	$251,542	$1,542
MARYLAND	$459,131	$465,045	$5,914
MASSACHUSETTS	$584,991	$592,527	$7,536
MICHIGAN	$917,865	$917,865	$0
MINNESOTA	$427,840	$433,351	$5,511
MISSISSIPPI	$260,260	$263,613	$3,353
MISSOURI	$510,687	$516,139	$5,452
MONTANA	$250,000	$250,000	$0
NEBRASKA	$250,000	$252,050	$2,050
NEVADA	$250,000	$251,349	$1,349
NEW HAMPSHIRE	$250,000	$251,389	$1,389
NEW JERSEY	$766,975	$776,855	$9,880
NEW MEXICO	$250,000	$250,000	$0
NEW YORK	$1,779,010	$1,801,926	$22,916
NORTH CAROLINA	$644,592	$652,895	$8,303
NORTH DAKOTA	$250,000	$250,853	$853

FY 90 SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT (Continued)

STATE	INITIAL GRANT 1/ (A)	FINAL GRANT 2/ (B)	DIFFERENCE (B-A)
OHIO	$1,078,293	$1,089,805	$11,512
OKLAHOMA	$322,048	$326,196	$4,148
OREGON	$274,862	$278,403	$3,541
PENNSYLVANIA	$1,192,133	$1,207,490	$15,357
RHODE ISLAND	$250,000	$250,000	$0
SOUTH CAROLINA	$344,696	$344,696	$0
SOUTH DAKOTA	$250,000	$250,756	$756
TENNESSEE	$486,250	$492,513	$6,263
TEXAS	$1,672,919	$1,672,919	$0
UTAH	$250,000	$251,792	$1,792
VERMONT	$250,000	$250,713	$713
VIRGINIA	$597,507	$605,204	$7,697
WASHINGTON	$461,713	$467,660	$5,947
WEST VIRGINIA	$250,000	$251,990	$1,990
WISCONSIN	$482,278	$482,278	$0
WYOMING	$250,000	$250,000	$0
AMERICAN SAMOA	$41,949	$41,949	$0
GUAM	$41,949	$41,949	$0
N. MAR. ISLANDS	$41,949	$41,949	$0
PALAU	$4,894	$4,894	$0
PUERTO RICO	$327,015	$109,761	($217,254)
VIRGIN ISLANDS	$41,949	$41,949	$0

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STATE	INITIAL GRANT 1/ (A)	FINAL GRANT 2/ (B)	DIFFERENCE (B-A)	REQUIRED STATE MATCH
U.S. TOTAL	$12,938,000	$12,938,000	$0	$1,437,412
ALABAMA	$200,000	$201,075	$1,075	$22,342
ALASKA	$200,000	$200,137	$137	$22,237
ARIZONA	$200,000	$200,914	$914	$22,324
ARKANSAS	$200,000	$200,627	$627	$22,292
CALIFORNIA	$944,049	$948,651	$4,602	$105,406
COLORADO	$200,000	$200,864	$864	$22,318
CONNECTICUT	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
DELAWARE	$200,000	$200,173	$173	$22,241
DIST OF COL	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
FLORIDA	$411,274	$414,505	$3,231	$46,056
GEORGIA	$211,454	$211,454	$0	$23,495
HAWAII	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
IDAHO	$200,000	$200,263	$263	$22,251
ILLINOIS	$387,234	$390,276	$3,042	$43,364
INDIANA	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
IOWA	$200,000	$200,282	$282	$22,254
KANSAS	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
KENTUCKY	$200,000	$200,606	$606	$22,290
LOUISIANA	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
MAINE	$200,000	$200,316	$316	$22,257
MARYLAND	$200,000	$201,210	$1,210	$22,357
MASSACHUSETTS	$200,000	$201,542	$1,542	$22,394
MICHIGAN	$308,081	$309,000	$919	$34,333
MINNESOTA	$200,000	$201,128	$1,128	$22,348
MISSISSIPPI	$200,000	$200,686	$686	$22,298
MISSOURI	$200,000	$201,347	$1,347	$22,372
MONTANA	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
NEBRASKA	$200,000	$200,419	$419	$22,269
NEVADA	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
NEW HAMPSHIRE	$200,000	$200,284	$284	$22,254
NEW JERSEY	$257,433	$259,456	$2,023	$28,828
NEW MEXICO	$200,000	$200,395	$395	$22,266
NEW YORK	$597,123	$601,814	$4,691	$66,868

FY 90 INDEPENDENT LIVING - PART A

STATE	INITIAL GRANT 1/ (A)	FINAL GRANT 2/ (B)	DIFFERENCE (B-A)	REQUIRED STATE MATCH (C)
NORTH CAROLINA	$216,357	$218,057	$1,700	$24,229
NORTH DAKOTA	$200,000	$200,108	$108	$22,234
OHIO	$361,928	$363,692	$1,764	$40,410
OKLAHOMA	$200,000	$200,849	$849	$22,317
OREGON	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
PENNSYLVANIA	$400,137	$403,280	$3,143	$44,809
RHODE ISLAND	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
SOUTH CAROLINA	$200,000	$200,909	$909	$22,323
SOUTH DAKOTA	$200,000	$200,116	$116	$22,235
TENNESSEE	$200,000	$201,283	$1,283	$22,365
TEXAS	$561,513	$565,924	$4,411	$62,880
UTAH	$200,000	$200,275	$275	$22,253
VERMONT	$200,000	$200,091	$91	$22,232
VIRGINIA	$200,552	$202,127	$1,575	$22,459
WASHINGTON	$200,000	$201,215	$1,215	$22,357
WEST VIRGINIA	$200,000	$200,304	$304	$22,256
WISCONSIN	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
WYOMING	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
AMERICAN SAMOA	$16,173	$16,173	$0	$1,797
GUAM	$16,173	$0	($16,173)	$0
NMAR	$16,173 3/	$0	($16,173)	$0
PALAU	$16,173 3/	$0	($16,173)	$0
PUERTO RICO	$200,000	$200,000	$0	$22,222
VIRGIN ISLANDS	$16,173	$16,173	$0	$1,797

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3/ NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND PALAU DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM IN FY 1990. THEREFORE, THE FUNDS FOR THOSE TERRITORIES WERE REDISTRIBUTED TO OTHER STATE AGENCIES DURING THE REALLOTMENT PROCESS.

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Table 1 - Number of persons served and rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1921-1990

Fiscal Year	Persons served	Persons rehabilitated	Fiscal Year	Persons served	Persons rehabilitated
1990	937,951	216,109	1955	209,039	57,981
1989	928,998	220,408	1954	211,219	55,825
1988	918,942	218,241	1953	221,849	61,308
1987	917,482	219,616	1952	228,490	63,632
1986	923,774	223,354	1951	231,544	66,193
1985	931,779	227,652	1950	255,724	59,597
1984	936,180	225,772	1949	216,997	58,020
1983	938,923	216,231	1948	191,063	53,131
1982	958,537	226,924	1947	170,143	43,880
1981	1,038,232	255,881	1946	169,796	36,106
1980	1,095,139	277,136	1945	161,050	41,925
1979	1,127,551	288,325	1944	145,059	43,997
1978	1,167,991	294,396	1943	129,207	42,618
1977	1,204,487	291,202	1942	91,572	21,757
1976	1,238,446	303,328	1941	78,320	14,576
1975	1,244,338	324,039	1940	65,624	11,890
1974	1,201,661	361,138	1939	63,575	10,747
1973	1,176,445	360,726	1938	63,666 1/	9,844
1972	1,111,045	326,138	1937		11,091
1971	1,001,660	291,272	1936		10,338
1970	875,911	266,975	1935		9,442
1969	781,614	241,390	1934		8,062
1968	680,415	207,918	1933		5,613
1967	569,907	173,594	1932		5,592
1966	499,464	154,279	1931		5,184
1965	441,332	134,859	1930		4,605
1964	399,852	119,708	1929		4,645
1963	368,696	110,136	1928		5,012
1962	345,635	102,377	1927		5,092
1961	320,963	92,501	1926		5,604
1960	297,950	88,275	1925		5,825
1959	280,384	80,739	1924		5,654
1958	258,444	74,317	1923		4,530
1957	238,582	70,940	1922		1,898
1956	221,128	65,640	1921		523

1/ Data prior to Fiscal Year 1938 are not available.

Table 2 - Number of cases in caseloads of State vocational rehabilitation agencies and percent change from prior year, Fiscal Years 1975 - 1990

	Applicants and active cases 1/		Active caseload only 2/	
Fiscal Year	Number of cases (Statuses 02-30)	Percent change from prior year	Number of cases (Statuses 10-30)	Percent change from prior year
1990	1,494,774	+ 0.9	937,951	+ 1.0
1989	1,480,880	+ 1.7	928,998	+ 1.1
1988	1,456,566	+ 0.7	918,942	+ 0.2
1987	1,446,117	+ 0.3	917,482	- 0.7
1986	1,442,316	+ 0.1	923,774	- 0.9
1985	1,440,239	+ 0.4	931,779	- 0.5
1984	1,434,453	- 0.7	936,180	- 0.3
1983	1,444,712	- 1.9	938,923	- 2.0
1982	1,473,313	- 9.7	958,537	- 7.7
1981	1,631,167	- 5.7	1,038,232	- 5.2
1980	1,728,987	- 1.3	1,095,139	- 2.9
1979	1,751,862	- 3.5	1,127,551	- 3.5
1978	1,815,564	- 2.7	1,167,991	- 3.0
1977	1,866,707	- 3.0	1,204,487	- 2.7
1976	1,925,049	- 0.7	1,238,446	- 0.5
1975	1,937,872	+ 5.2	1,244,338	+ 3.6

1/ Total State agency workload of cases.

2/ Number of persons served.

Table 3 - Number of persons rehabilitated and not rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies and rehabilitation rates, Fiscal Years 1975 - 1990

	Persons rehabilitated		Persons not rehabilitated		
Fiscal Year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Rehabilitation rate 1/
1990	216,109	- 2.0	131,371	+ 1.4	62.2
1989	220,408	+ 1.0	129,615	- 1.1	63.0
1988	218,241	- 0.6	131,027	+ 1.2	62.5
1987	219,616	- 1.7	129,529	+ 1.6	62.9
1986	223,354	- 1.9	127,497	+ 0.4	63.7
1985	227,652	+ 0.8	126,927	- 3.5	64.2
1984	225,772	+ 4.4	131,572	- 1.9	63.2
1983	216,231	- 4.7	134,118	- 5.9	61.7
1982	226,924	-11.3	142,575	- 9.6	61.4
1981	255,881	- 7.7	157,682	+ 3.3	61.9
1980	277,136	- 3.8	152,672	- 2.3	64.5
1979	288,325	- 2.1	156,258	- 2.2	64.9
1978	294,396	+ 1.1	159,846	- 2.4	64.8
1977	291,202	- 4.0	163,706	- 8.6	64.0
1976	303,328	- 6.4	179,139	+26.3	62.9
1975	324,039	- 10.3	141,851	+8.4	69.6

1/ Rehabilitation rates show the number of persons rehabilitated as a percent of all closures from the active statuses, whether rehabilitated or not. Also referred to as the "success" rate.

Table 4 - Number of applicant and extended evaluation cases accepted and not accepted for VR services by State vocational rehabilitation agencies and acceptance rates, Fiscal Years 1975 - 1990

Fiscal Year	Applicants accepted		Applicants not accepted		Acceptance rate 1/
	Number	Percent change from prior year	Number	Percent change from prior year	
1990	357,549	- 0.5	267,023	+ 1.2	57.2
1989	359,431	+ 2.7	263,981	+ 3.2	57.7
1988	350,146	+ 1.6	255,841	+ 1.4	57.8
1987	344,553	- 0.5	252,187	+ 1.7	57.7
1986	346,173	- 2.0	247,923	+ 3.0	58.3
1985	353,095	+ 1.4	240,695	- 1.9	59.5
1984	348,233	- 0.5	245,435	- 2.7	58.7
1983	349,932	+ 4.9	252,208	- 3.2	58.1
1982	333,439	-10.7	260,518	-15.5	56.1
1981	373,310	- 9.5	308,173	+ 1.2	54.8
1980	412,356	+ 0.2	304,525	+ 1.1	57.5
1979	411,560	- 1.9	301,077	- 2.8	57.8
1978	419,590	- 3.6	309,624	- 0.9	57.5
1977	435,144	- 5.3	312,515	- 7.9	58.2
1976	459,620	- 14.0	339,494	+ 12.1	57.5
1975	534,491	+ 4.6	302,942	+ 7.7	63.8

1/ Acceptance rates show the number of applicants accepted for rehabilitation services as a percent of all applicants accepted and not accepted for rehabilitation services. (Case closures from extended evaluation are included.)

Table 5 - Number of new applicants, new extended evaluation cases and new active cases in the caseloads of State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and percent change from prior year, Fiscal Years 1975 - 1990

	New applicants (Status 02)		New extended evaluation Cases (Status 06)		New active cases 1/ (Status 10)	
Fiscal Year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Number	Percent change from prior year
1990	624,875	- 1.0	23,809	- 4.6	357,549	- 0.5
1989	630,950	+ 3.2	24,960	- 0.1	359,431	+ 2.7
1988	611,482	+ 1.9	24,980	- 3.4	350,146	+ 1.6
1987	600,354	+ 0.3	25,868	- 8.7	344,553	- 0.5
1986	598,340	- 1.3	28,344	- 1.2	346,173	- 2.0
1985	606,526	+ 2.4	28,683	+ 4.1	353,095	+ 1.4
1984	592,075	- 1.5	27,560	- 2.1	348,233	- 0.5
1983	601,108	+ 6.5	28,142	- 2.2	349,932	+ 4.9
1982	564,443	-11.6	28,778	-18.3	333,439	- 0.7
1981	638,542	-11.7	35,224	-15.0	373,310	- 9.5
1980	722,847	+ 3.6	41,426	+ 1.5	412,356	+ 0.2
1979	697,873	- 2.4	40,843	- 1.0	411,560	- 1.9
1978	715,367	- 4.2	41,240	- 1.7	419,590	- 3.6
1977	746,377	- 2.3	41,948	+ 8.1	435,144	- 5.3
1976	763,714	-13.8	38,792	- 7.3	459,620	-14.0
1975	885,737	+ 9.9	41,848	+28.5	534,491	+ 4.6

1/ Applicants accepted for rehabilitation services.

Table 6 - Number of applicant, extended evaluation and active cases remaining at the end of the fiscal year in caseloads of State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and percent change from prior year, Fiscal Years 1975 -1990

	Total cases remaining (Statuses 02-24)		In applicant status (Status 02)		In extended evaluation (Status 06)		In active statuses (Statuses 10-24)	
Fiscal Year	Number	percent change from prior year	Number	percent change from prior year	Number	percent change from prior year	Number	percent change from prior year
1990	880,271	+ 1.5	270,700	+ 0.9	19,100	- 3.1	590,471	+ 2.0
1989	866,876	+ 1.8	268,182	+ 2.3	19,719	+ 0.3	578,975	+ 1.6
1988	851,457	+ 0.8	262,125	+ 2.0	19,658	+ 0.8	569,674	+ 0.2
1987	844,785	+ 0.1	256,951	+ 3.5	19,497	-12.8	568,337	- 0.8
1986	843,542	- 0.2	248,252	+ 1.0	22,367	+ 1.7	572,923	- 0.3
1985	844,965	+ 1.6	245,776	+ 6.0	21,989	+ 5.0	577,200	- 0.3
1984	831,674	- 1.2	231,905	- 0.4	20,933	+ 0.5	578,836	- 1.7
1983	842,155	- 0.1	232,672	+ 0.2	20,819	+ 5.4	588,574	- 0.1
1982	843,301	- 7.3	232,245	- 9.8	22,013	-18.9	589,038	- 5.7
1981	909,431	- 8.6	257,610	-13.3	27,152	-15.6	624,669	- 6.1
1980	994,654	- 1.1	297,148	+ 1.9	32,175	+ 2.2	665,331	- 2.6
1979	1,006,202	- 4.3	291,730	- 4.5	31,504	- 2.9	682,968	- 4.3
1978	1,051,698	- 4.3	305,514	- 3.5	32,435	- 1.8	713,749	- 4.8
1977	1,099,284	- 0.3	316,662	+ 0.4	33,043	+ 4.7	749,579	- 0.8
1976	1,103,088	- 5.6	315,549	-11.8	31,560	- 4.2	755,979	- 2.9
1975	1,169,040	+ 1.1	357,653	+12.4	32,939	+41.9	778,448	+ 9.7

Table 7 - Number and percent change in key rehabilitation caseload indicators, Fiscal Years 1989 and 1990

	Fiscal Year		Percent
Key indicators	1990	1989	change
A. ALL PERSONS			
1. New applicants	624,875	630,950	- 1.0
2. Applicants, September 30	270,700	268,182	+ 0.9
3. New acceptances	357,549	359,431	- 0.5
4. Acceptance rate 1/	57.2%	57.7%	- 0.9
5. Active cases, September 30	590,471	578,975	+ 2.0
6. Rehabilitations	216,409	220,408	- 2.0
7. Rehabilitation rate 2/	62.2%	63.0%	- 1.3
8. Served (Statuses 02-30)	937,951	928,998	+ 1.0
9. Total workload (Statuses 02-30)	1,494,774	1,480,880	+ 0.9
B. SEVERELY DISABLED PERSONS			
1a. New acceptances	247,152	244,990	+ 0.9
1b. New acceptances - % of total 3/	69.1%	68.2%	+ 1.3
2a. Actives cases, September 30	402,663	389,865	+ 3.3
2b. Active cases, September 30 - % of total 3/	68.2%	67.3%	+ 1.3
3a. Rehabilitations	146,238	146,487	- 0.2
3b. Rehabilitations - % of total 3/	67.7%	66.5%	+ 1.8
4. Rehabilitation rate 2/	61.6%	62.4%	- 1.3
5a. Served (Statuses 10-30)	640,203	624,552	+ 2.5
5b. Served - % of total	68.3%	67.2%	+ 1.6

1/ Applicants accepted for rehabilitation services as a percent of all applicants accepted and not accepted for rehabilitation services.

2/ Rehabilitated persons as a percent of all closures from the active statuses, whether rehabilitated or not.

3/ Severely disabled persons as a percent of all persons.

Table 8 - Number of applicant, extended evaluation and active cases in caseloads of State vocational rehabilitation agencies, percent change and percent distribution, Fiscal Years 1989 - 1990

Caseload items	Fiscal Year 1990	Fiscal Year 1989	Percent change	Percent distribution Fiscal Year 1990	Percent distribution Fiscal Year 1989
Applicants (02)					
Number available	895,018	891,906	+ 0.3	100.0	100.0
On hand, October 1	270,143	260,956	+ 3.5	30.2	29.3
New since October 1	624,875	630,950	- 1.0	69.8	70.7
Number processed	624,318	623,724	+ 0.1	69.8	69.9
Accepted for VR (10)	345,450	346,894	- 0.4	38.6	38.9
Accepted for EE (06)	23,809	24,960	- 4.6	2.7	2.8
Not accepted for VR or EE (08)	255,059	251,870	+ 1.3	28.5	28.2
Total on hand, September 30	270,700	268,182	+ 0.9	30.2	30.1
Extended evaluation cases (06)					
Number available	43,163	44,367	- 2.7	100.0	100.0
On hand, October 1	19,354	19,407	- 0.3	44.8	43.7
New since October 1	23,809	24,960	- 4.6	55.2	56.3
Number processed	24,063	24,648	- 2.4	55.7	55.6
Accepted for VR (10)	12,099	12,537	- 3.5	28.0	28.3
Not accepted for VR (08)	11,964	12,111	- 1.2	27.7	27.3
Total on hand, September 30	19,100	19,719	- 3.1	44.3	44.4
Active cases (10-30)					
Number available 1/	937,951	928,998	+ 1.0	100.0	100.0
On hand, October 1	580,402	569,567	+ 1.9	61.9	61.3
New since October 1	357,549	359,431	- 0.5	38.1	38.7
Number closed	347,480	350,023	- 0.7	37.0	37.7
Rehabilitated (26)	216,109	220,408	- 2.0	23.0	23.7
Not rehabilitated (28)	104,227	102,361	+ 1.8	11.1	11.0
Not rehabilitated (30)	27,144	27,254	- 0.4	2.9	2.9
Total on hand, September 30	590,471	578,975	+ 2.0	63.0	62.3

1/ Number of persons served.

Table 9 - Severely and non-severely disabled clients in the active caseloads of State vocational rehabilitation agencies, percent of total and percent change from prior year, Fiscal Year 1990

Caseload Items	Severely Disabled			Not Severely Disabled		
	Number	Percent of total 1/	Percent change from prior year	Number	Percent of total 1/	Percent change from prior year
Cases on hand, October 1 (Statuses 10 - 24)	393,051	67.7	+ 3.6	187,351	32.3	- 1.4
New since October 1	247,152	69.1	+ 0.9	110,397	30.9	- 3.5
Total Available 2/	640,203	68.3	+ 2.5	297,748	31.7	- 2.2
Number closed	237,540	68.4	+ 1.2	109,940	31.6	- 4.7
Rehabilitated	146,238	67.7	- 0.2	69,871	32.3	- 5.5
Not Rehabilitated(28)	73,602	70.6	+ 4.2	30,625	29.4	- 3.4
Not Rehabilitated(30)	17,700	65.2	+ 0.9	9,444	34.8	- 2.8
Cases on hand, September 30 (Statuses 10 - 24)	402,663	68.2	+ 3.3	187,808	31.8	- 0.7

1/ Total refers to the sum of all clients, regardless of the severity of disability.

2/ Number of persons served.

Table 10 - Number of severely and non-severely disabled persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, percent change from prior year and percent severely disabled, Fiscal Years 1974 - 1990

	SD rehabilitated		NSD rehabilitated		
Fiscal Year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Percent SD 1/
1990	146,238	- 0.2	69,871	- 5.5	67.7
1989	146,487	+ 3.9	73,921	- 4.3	66.5
1988	141,004	+ 3.3	77,237	- 7.1	64.6
1987	136,442	+ 0.8	83,174	- 5.5	62.1
1986	135,336	+ 0.1	88,018	- 4.8	60.6
1985	135,229	+ 1.9	92,423	- 0.7	59.4
1984	132,665	+ 6.8	93,107	+ 1.2	58.8
1983	124,195	- 4.4	92,036	- 5.2	57.4
1982	129,866	- 6.2	97,058	-17.4	57.2
1981	138,380	- 2.9	117,501	-12.7	54.1
1980	142,545	- 0.5	134,591	- 7.1	51.4
1979	143,375	+ 3.6	144,950	- 7.1	49.9
1978	138,402	+ 8.5	155,994	- 4.7	47.0
1977	127,522	+ 3.7	163,680	- 9.3	43.8
1976	122,938	+ 6.3	180,390	-13.4	40.5
1975	115,746	+ 1.5	208,293	-15.7	35.7
1974	113,997	2/	247,141	2/	31.6

1/ Percent of all persons rehabilitated who were severely disabled.

2/ Data prior to Fiscal Year 1974 are not available.

SD Severely disabled.

NSD Non-severely disabled.

Table 11 - Number of severely and non-severely disabled persons rehabilitated and not rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies and rehabilitation rates, Fiscal Years 1974 - 1990

Fiscal Year	Severely disabled			Not severely disabled		
	Rehabilitated	Not Rehabilitated	Rehabilitation rate 1/	Rehabilitated	Not Rehabilitated	Rehabilitation rate 1/
1990	146,238	91,302	61.6	69,871	40,069	63.6
1989	146,487	88,200	62.4	73,921	41,415	64.1
1988	141,004	86,382	62.0	77,237	44,645	63.4
1987	136,442	84,066	61.9	83,174	45,463	64.7
1986	135,336	83,031	62.0	88,018	44,466	66.4
1985	135,229	82,137	62.2	92,423	44,790	67.4
1984	132,665	84,803	61.0	93,107	46,769	66.6
1983	124,195	85,765	59.2	92,036	48,353	65.6
1982	129,866	90,567	58.9	97,058	52,008	65.1
1981	138,380	95,462	59.2	117,501	62,220	65.2
1980	142,545	91,346	60.9	134,591	61,326	68.7
1979	143,375	87,541	62.1	144,950	68,717	67.8
1978	138,402	83,051	62.5	155,994	70,795	67.0
1977	127,522	79,954	61.4	163,680	83,752	66.3
1976	122,938	82,037	60.0	180,390	97,102	65.0
1975	115,746	2/	--	208,293	2/	--
1974	113,997	2/	--	247,141	2/	--

1/ Rehabilitation rates show the number of persons rehabilitated as a percent of all closures from the active statuses, whether rehabilitated or not. Also referred to as the "success" rate.

2/ Data prior to Fiscal Year 1976 are not available.

Table 12 - Number of severely and non-severely disabled persons served by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, percent change from prior year and percent severely disabled, Fiscal Years 1976 - 1990

	SD served		NSD served		
Fiscal Year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Percent SD 1/
1990	640,203	+ 2.5	297,748	- 2.2	68.3
1989	624,552	+ 3.3	304,446	- 3.1	67.2
1988	604,800	+ 3.6	314,142	- 5.9	65.8
1987	583,688	+ 0.6	333,794	- 2.8	63.6
1986	580,342	- 0.1	343,432	- 2.1	62.8
1985	580,863	+ 2.7	350,916	- 5.4	62.3
1984	565,425	+ 0.6	370,755	- 1.6	60.4
1983	562,052	- 1.7	376,871	- 2.6	59.9
1982	571,541	- 4.9	386,996	-11.5	59.6
1981	600,727	- 0.9	437,505	-10.5	57.9
1980	606,049	- 1.0	489,090	- 5.1	55.3
1979	611,994	+ 2.0	515,557	- 9.2	54.3
1978	600,063	+ 5.5	567,928	-10.7	51.4
1977	568,826	+ 2.3	635,661	- 6.9	47.2
1976	555,533	2/	683,078	2/	44.8

1/ Percent of all persons served who were severely disabled.

2/ Data prior to Fiscal Year 1976 not available.

SD Severely disabled.

NSD Non-severely disabled.

Table 13 - Number of severely and non-severely disabled persons accepted for services by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, percent change from prior year and percent severely disabled, Fiscal Years 1976 - 1990

	SD accepted for services		NSD accepted for services		
Fiscal Year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Number	Percent change from prior year	Percent SD 1/
1990	247,152	+ 0.9	110,397	- 3.5	69.1
1989	244,990	+ 2.8	114,441	+ 2.4	68.2
1988	238,380	+ 6.7	111,766	- 7.7	68.1
1987	223,448	+ 2.1	121,105	- 4.9	64.9
1986	218,857	- 0.1	127,316	- 5.0	63.2
1985	219,120	+ 3.7	133,975	- 1.3	62.1
1984	212,550	+ 0.7	135,683	- 2.3	61.0
1983	210,989	+ 5.2	138,943	+ 4.6	60.3
1982	200,600	-10.6	132,839	-10.8	60.2
1981	224,309	- 0.2	149,001	-20.6	60.1
1980	224,729	- 0.7	187,627	+ 1.3	54.5
1979	226,287	+ 0.3	185,273	- 4.5	55.0
1978	225,630	+ 5.0	193,960	-12.0	53.8
1977	214,803	- 4.4	220,341	- 6.2	49.4
1976	224,720	2/	234,900	2/	48.9

1/ Percent of all persons accepted for services who were severely disabled.

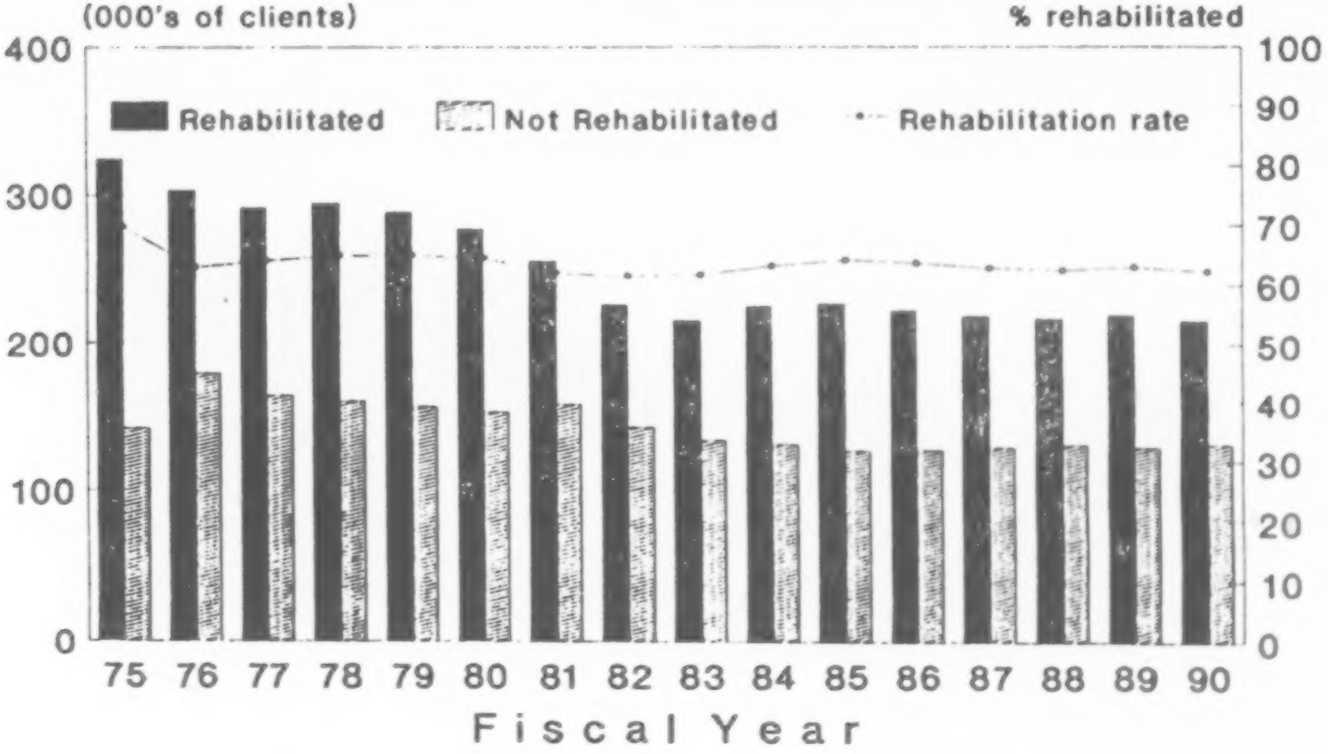
2/ Data prior to Fiscal Year 1976 are not available.

SD Severely disabled.

NSD Non-severely disabled.

Fig. A

Persons Rehabilitated and Not Rehabilitated, and Rehabilitation Rates, FY 1975-1990



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They are rehabilitations as a percent
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Fig. B

Persons Rehabilitated, by Severity of Disability, and Percent of Total Who Are Severe, FY 1975-1990

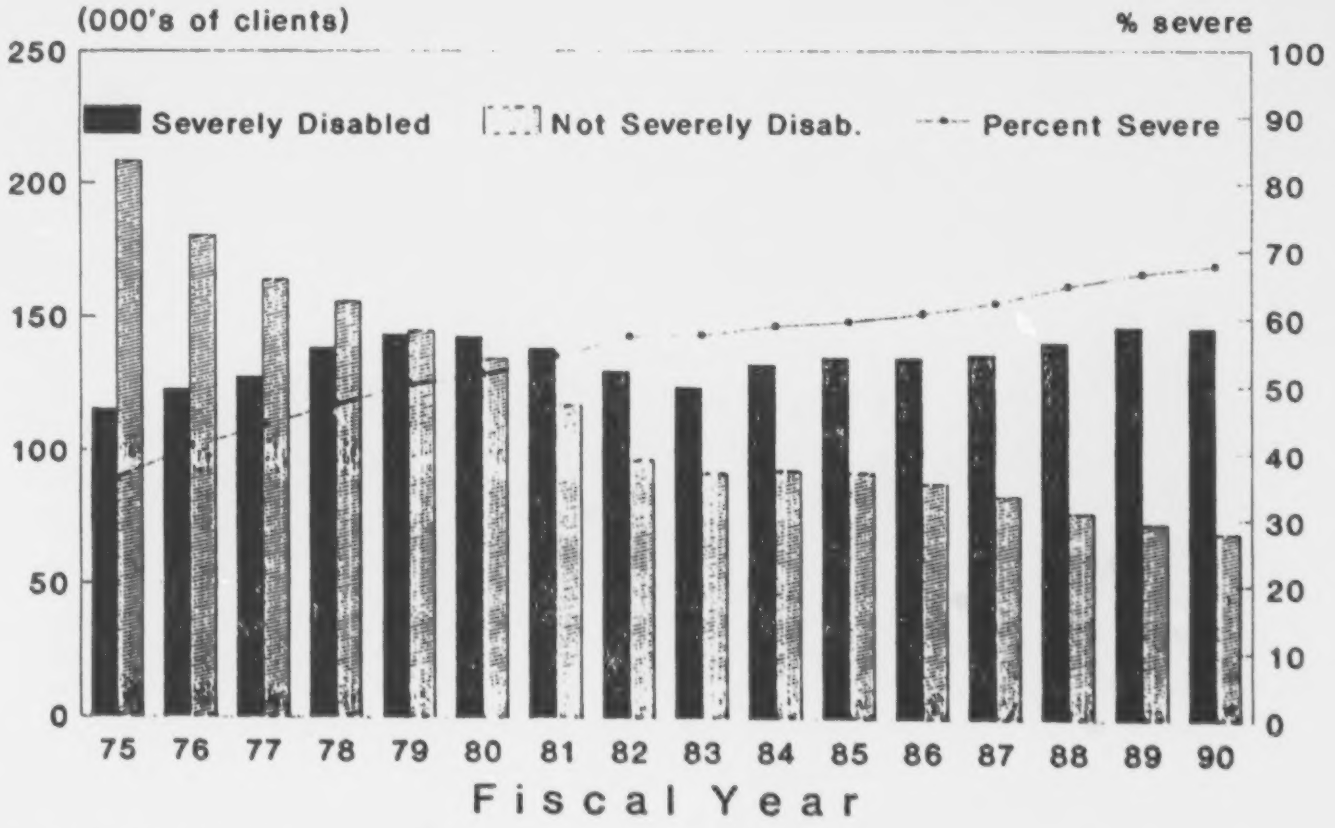

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Fig. C

Persons Served, By Severity of Disability, and Percent of Total Who Are Severe, FY 1976-1990

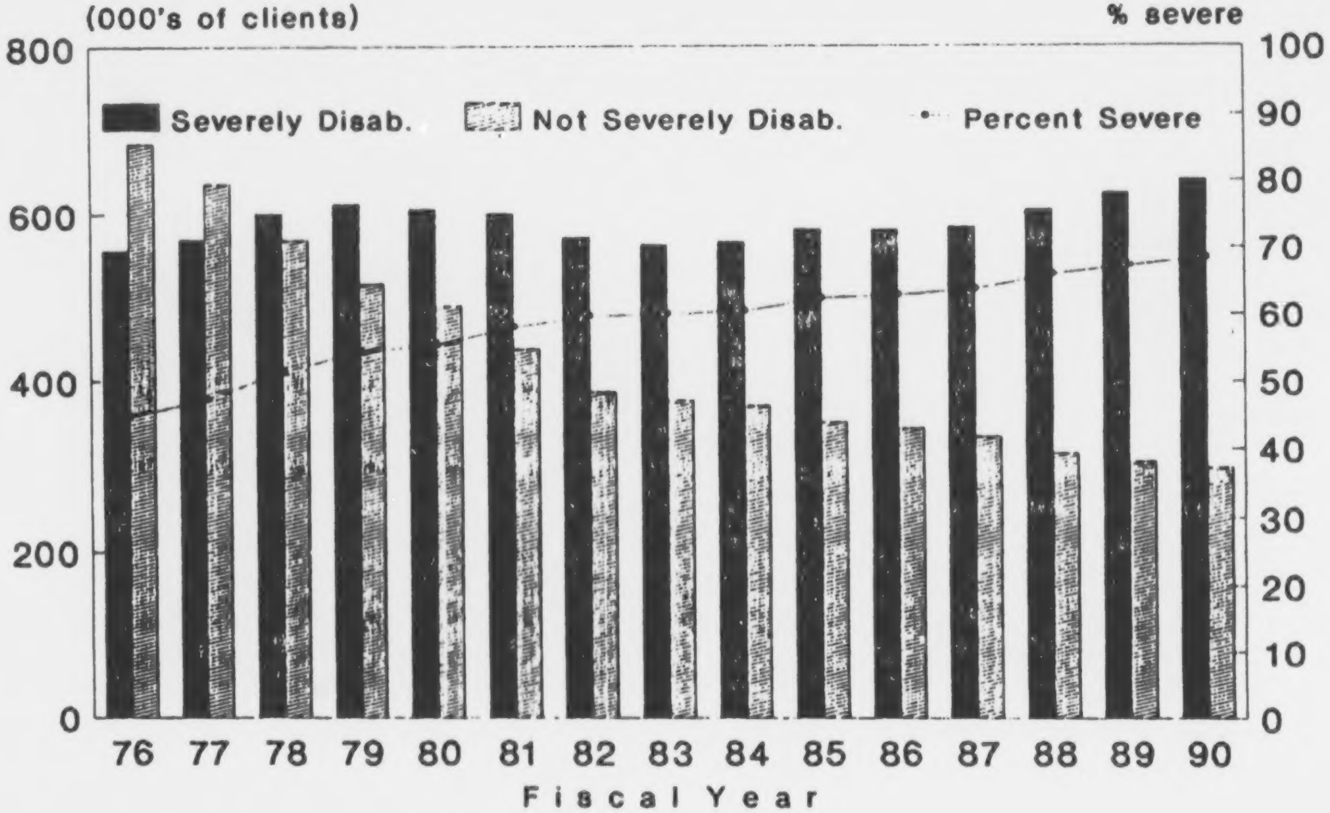

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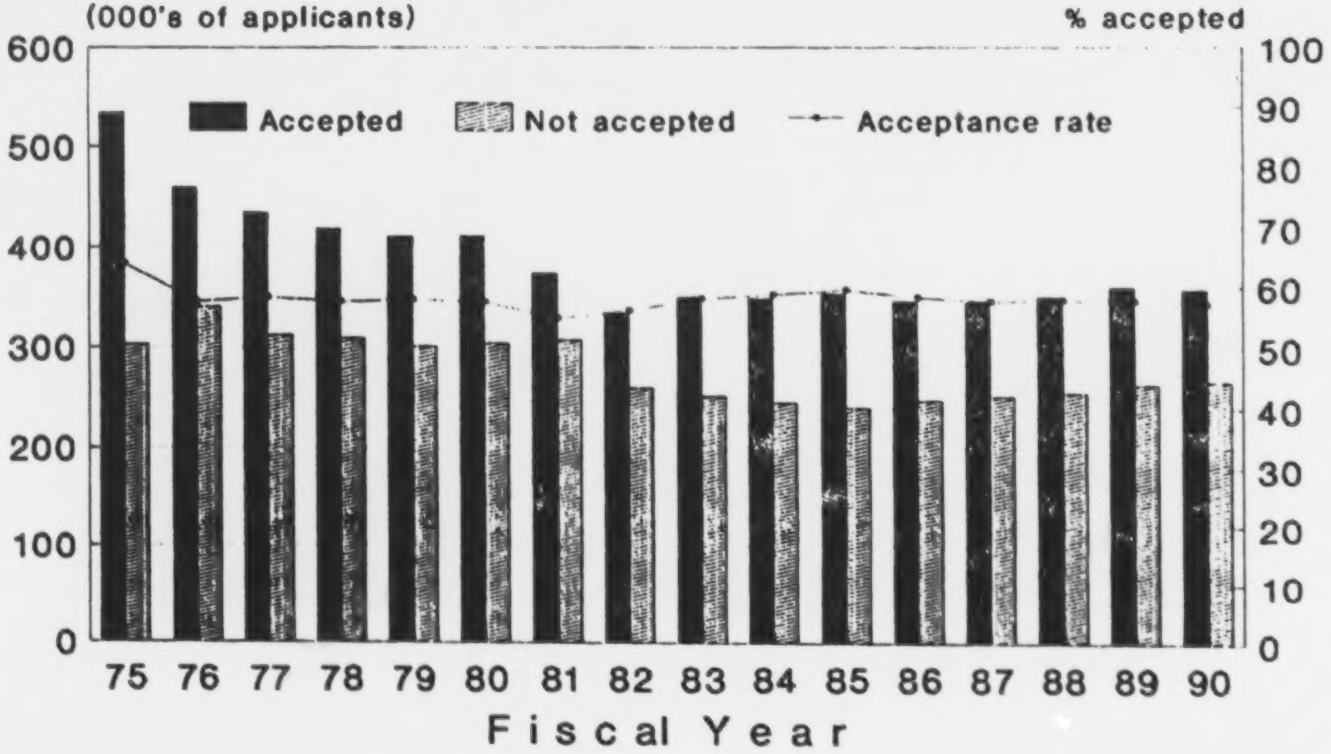
Fig. D

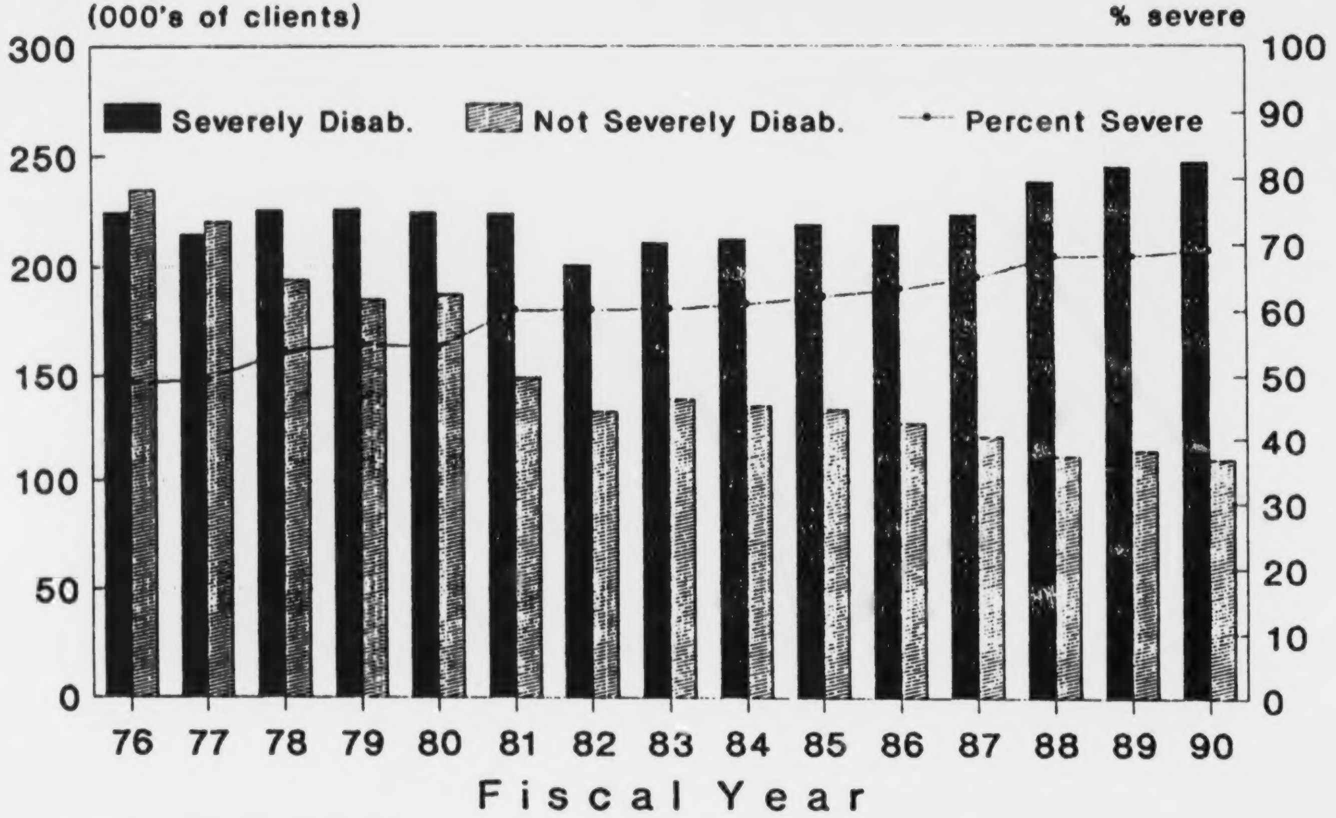
Applicants Accepted and Not Accepted for Rehabilitation Services, and Acceptance Rates, FY 1975-1990



Scale for acceptance rates on right.
They are acceptances as a percent of all cases processed for eligibility.

Fig. E

Persons Accepted for Services, by Severity of Disability, and Percent of Total Who Are Severe, FY 1976-1990



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CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICANTS (STATUS 02) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	895,018	270,143	624,875	624,318	345,450	23,809	255,059	270,700
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	891,906	260,956	630,950	623,724	346,894	24,960	251,870	268,182
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.2	69.8	100.0	55.3	3.8	40.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.3	3.5	-1.0	0.1	-0.4	-4.6	1.3	0.9
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	864,845	261,640	603,205	603,169	333,244	23,083	246,842	261,676
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	862,103	252,171	609,932	602,516	334,721	24,184	243,611	259,587
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	55.2	3.8	40.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.3	3.8	-1.1	0.1	-0.4	-4.6	1.3	0.8
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	30,173	8,503	21,670	21,149	12,206	726	8,217	9,024
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	29,803	8,785	21,018	21,208	12,173	776	8,259	8,595
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	57.7	3.4	38.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	-3.2	3.1	-0.3	0.3	-6.4	-0.5	5.0
REGION 1	44,497	13,913	30,584	28,771	17,362	1,424	9,985	15,726
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	42,680	12,851	29,829	28,737	17,760	1,323	9,654	13,943
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	60.3	4.9	34.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.3	8.3	2.5	0.1	-2.2	7.6	3.4	12.8
CONNECTICUT (G)	9,328	2,869	6,459	6,356	3,761	101	2,494	2,972
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,122	2,861	6,261	6,253	3,734	87	2,432	2,869
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.8	69.2	100.0	59.2	1.6	39.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.3	0.3	3.2	1.6	0.7	16.1	2.5	3.6
MAINE (G)	2,656	910	1,746	1,645	681	114	850	1,011
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,661	1,093	2,568	2,721	1,447	149	1,125	940
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	34.3	65.7	100.0	41.4	6.9	51.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-27.5	-16.7	-32.0	-39.5	-52.9	-23.5	-24.4	7.6
MASSACHUSETTS (G)	20,414	5,178	15,236	14,258	8,832	1,045	4,381	6,156
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	17,878	4,620	13,258	12,700	8,039	911	3,750	5,178
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	61.9	7.3	30.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	14.2	12.1	14.9	12.3	9.9	14.7	16.8	18.9
NEW HAMPSHIRE (G)	5,123	2,538	2,585	2,207	1,295	32	880	2,916
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,197	2,023	3,174	2,659	1,651	23	985	2,538
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	49.5	50.5	100.0	58.7	1.4	39.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.4	25.5	-18.6	-17.0	-21.6	39.1	-10.7	14.9
RHODE ISLAND (G)	3,525	1,331	2,194	1,957	1,177	76	704	1,568
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,259	1,180	2,079	1,928	1,246	70	612	1,331
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	37.8	62.2	100.0	60.1	3.9	36.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.2	12.8	5.5	1.5	-5.5	8.6	15.0	17.8
VERMONT (G)	2,148	607	1,541	1,541	991	40	510	607
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,251	607	1,644	1,644	1,066	45	533	607
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	64.3	2.6	33.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.6	0.0	-6.3	-6.3	-7.0	-11.1	-4.3	0.0

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	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
CONNECTICUT (B)	353	155	198	228	195	1	32	125
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	346	122	224	191	148	2	41	155
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	43.9	56.1	100.0	85.5	0.4	14.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.0	27.0	-11.6	19.4	31.8	-50.0	-22.0	-19.4
MASSACHUSETTS (B)	572	243	329	304	231	2	71	268
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	590	259	331	347	233	6	108	243
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	42.5	57.5	100.0	76.0	0.7	23.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.1	-6.2	-0.6	-12.4	-0.9	-66.7	-34.3	10.3
RHODE ISLAND (B)	206	44	162	141	100	7	34	65
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	188	48	140	144	90	22	32	44
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	70.9	5.0	24.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	9.6	-8.3	15.7	-2.1	11.1	-68.2	6.3	47.7
VERMONT (B)	172	38	134	134	99	6	29	38
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	188	38	150	150	106	8	36	38
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	73.9	4.5	21.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.5	0.0	-10.7	-10.7	-6.6	-25.0	-19.4	0.0
REGION 2	87,400	35,044	52,356	52,341	27,621	787	23,933	35,059
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	88,856	36,963	51,893	53,809	27,445	738	25,626	35,047
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	40.1	59.9	100.0	52.8	1.5	45.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.6	-5.2	0.9	-2.7	0.6	6.6	-6.6	0.0
NEW JERSEY (G)	17,109	7,140	9,969	10,933	4,369	94	6,470	6,176
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,910	6,421	14,489	13,779	6,894	152	6,733	7,131
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	41.7	58.3	100.0	40.0	0.9	59.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-18.2	11.2	-31.2	-20.7	-36.6	-38.2	-3.9	-13.4
NEW YORK (G)	48,258	16,940	31,318	30,100	17,330	356	12,414	18,158
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	44,643	16,526	28,117	27,698	15,143	256	12,299	16,945
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	35.1	64.9	100.0	57.6	1.2	41.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.1	2.5	11.4	8.7	14.4	39.1	0.9	7.2
PUERTO RICO (G)	16,062	9,115	6,947	7,736	3,948	224	3,564	8,326
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,185	12,064	6,121	9,063	3,715	217	5,131	9,122
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.7	43.3	100.0	51.0	2.9	46.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-11.7	-24.4	13.5	-14.6	6.3	3.2	-30.5	-8.7
VIRGIN ISLANDS (G)	202	115	87	74	20	0	54	128
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	255	125	130	140	60	8	72	115
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0	27.0	0.0	73.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-20.8	-8.0	-33.1	-47.1	-66.7	*	-25.0	11.3
NEW JERSEY (B)	1,572	548	1,024	952	612	77	263	620
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,362	491	871	814	528	68	218	548
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	34.9	65.1	100.0	64.3	8.1	27.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	15.4	11.6	17.6	17.0	15.9	13.2	20.6	13.1

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	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
NEW YORK (B)	4,197	1,186	3,011	2,546	1,342	36	1,168	1,651
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,501	1,336	2,165	2,315	1,105	37	1,173	1,186
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	52.7	1.4	45.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	19.9	-11.2	39.1	10.0	21.4	-2.7	-0.4	39.2
REGION 3	90,988	27,888	63,100	63,700	36,425	1,528	25,747	27,288
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	91,555	27,662	63,893	63,667	39,415	1,476	22,776	27,888
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	57.2	2.4	40.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.6	0.8	-1.2	0.1	-7.6	3.5	13.0	-2.2
DELAWARE (G)	2,770	654	2,116	2,083	1,165	104	814	687
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,618	732	1,886	1,964	1,140	134	690	654
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	55.9	5.0	39.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.8	-10.7	12.2	6.1	2.2	-22.4	18.0	5.0
DISTRICT OF CO (G)	5,613	2,516	3,097	3,690	1,497	12	2,181	1,923
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,279	2,564	2,715	2,763	1,270	6	1,487	2,516
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	44.8	55.2	100.0	40.6	0.3	59.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.3	-1.9	14.1	33.6	17.9	100.0	46.7	-23.6
MARYLAND (G)	13,177	3,667	9,510	9,368	5,513	519	3,336	3,809
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,364	3,637	8,727	8,697	4,916	418	3,363	3,667
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.8	72.2	100.0	58.8	5.5	35.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.6	0.8	9.0	7.7	12.1	24.2	-0.8	3.9
PENNSYLVANIA (G)	35,198	9,211	25,987	25,624	15,635	290	9,699	9,574
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	37,781	9,481	28,300	28,570	19,257	288	9,025	9,211
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	26.2	73.8	100.0	61.0	1.1	37.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.8	-2.8	-8.2	-10.3	-18.8	0.7	7.5	3.9
VIRGINIA (G)	18,875	5,547	13,328	13,559	7,774	254	5,531	5,316
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,355	5,005	13,350	12,808	8,079	277	4,452	5,547
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	29.4	70.6	100.0	57.3	1.9	40.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.8	10.8	-0.2	5.9	-3.8	-8.3	24.2	-4.2
WEST VIRGINIA (G)	12,834	5,393	7,441	7,607	3,805	287	3,515	5,227
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,477	5,196	7,281	7,084	3,669	296	3,119	5,393
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	42.0	58.0	100.0	50.0	3.8	46.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.9	3.8	2.2	7.4	3.7	-3.0	12.7	-3.1
DELAWARE (B)	63	16	47	46	33	2	11	17
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	126	15	111	110	73	13	24	16
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	71.7	4.3	23.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-50.0	6.7	-57.7	-58.2	-54.8	-84.6	-54.2	6.3
PENNSYLVANIA (B)	1,804	775	1,029	1,159	691	9	459	645
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,906	890	1,016	1,131	689	8	434	775
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	43.0	57.0	100.0	59.6	0.8	39.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-5.4	-12.9	1.3	2.5	0.3	12.5	5.8	-16.8

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	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
VIRGINIA (B)	654	109	545	564	312	51	201	90
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	649	142	507	540	322	36	182	109
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	55.3	9.0	35.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.8	-23.2	7.5	4.4	-3.1	41.7	10.4	-17.4
REGION 4	221,097	68,460	152,637	152,656	80,517	4,514	67,625	68,441
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	215,694	64,150	151,544	147,094	76,445	4,999	65,650	68,600
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	52.7	3.0	44.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	6.7	0.7	3.8	5.3	-9.7	3.0	-0.2
ALABAMA (G)	25,059	9,403	15,656	15,010	9,140	409	5,461	10,049
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	24,161	8,763	15,398	14,758	8,633	299	5,826	9,403
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	37.5	62.5	100.0	60.9	2.7	36.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.7	7.3	1.7	1.7	5.9	36.8	-6.3	6.9
FLORIDA (G)	40,412	13,329	27,083	27,211	11,100	880	15,231	13,201
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	38,326	12,016	26,310	24,997	10,560	911	13,526	13,329
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	40.8	3.2	56.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.4	10.9	2.9	8.9	5.1	-3.4	12.6	-1.0
GEORGIA (G)	27,572	9,916	17,656	16,800	10,332	115	6,353	10,772
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	26,230	9,656	16,574	16,314	9,582	124	6,608	9,916
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	36.0	64.0	100.0	61.5	0.7	37.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.1	2.7	6.5	3.0	7.8	-7.3	-3.9	8.6
KENTUCKY (G)	24,307	8,920	15,387	15,855	7,699	120	8,036	8,452
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	23,329	7,962	15,367	14,408	7,302	131	6,975	8,921
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	36.7	63.3	100.0	48.6	0.8	50.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.2	12.0	0.1	10.0	5.4	-8.4	15.2	-5.3
MISSISSIPPI (G)	15,783	5,607	10,176	11,523	4,854	182	6,487	4,260
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	17,406	4,150	13,256	11,683	5,123	277	6,283	5,723
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	35.5	64.5	100.0	42.1	1.6	56.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-9.3	35.1	-23.2	-1.4	-5.3	-34.3	3.2	-25.6
NORTH CAROLINA (G)	38,150	10,298	27,852	28,051	15,471	416	12,164	10,099
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	37,443	10,100	27,343	27,145	14,803	466	11,876	10,298
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	55.2	1.5	43.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.9	2.0	1.9	3.3	4.5	-10.7	2.4	-1.9
SOUTH CAROLINA (G)	26,334	5,669	20,665	20,290	11,165	1,882	7,243	6,044
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	25,940	6,022	19,918	20,271	10,215	2,241	7,815	5,669
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	55.0	9.3	35.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.5	-5.9	3.8	0.1	9.3	-16.0	-7.3	6.6
TENNESSEE (G)	15,469	3,526	11,943	11,585	7,019	161	4,405	3,884
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	14,430	3,729	10,701	10,904	6,311	216	4,377	3,526
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	60.6	1.4	38.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.2	-5.4	11.6	6.2	11.2	-25.5	0.6	10.2

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	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	
FLORIDA (B)	2,235	561	1,674	1,838	1,307	140	391	397
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,496	511	1,985	1,913	1,447	145	321	583
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	25.1	74.9	100.0	71.1	7.6	21.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-10.5	9.8	-15.7	-3.9	-9.7	-3.4	21.8	-31.9
KENTUCKY (B)	1,173	314	859	844	472	11	361	329
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,264	357	907	949	422	8	519	315
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	55.9	1.3	42.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-7.2	-12.0	-5.3	-11.1	11.8	37.5	-30.4	4.4
MISSISSIPPI (B)	1,971	415	1,556	1,486	611	119	756	485
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,042	479	1,563	1,627	617	124	886	415
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	21.1	78.9	100.0	41.1	8.0	50.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.5	-13.4	-0.4	-8.7	-1.0	-4.0	-14.7	16.9
NORTH CAROLINA (B)	2,039	356	1,683	1,751	1,063	35	653	288
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,129	282	1,847	1,773	1,188	27	558	356
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	17.5	82.5	100.0	60.7	2.0	37.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.2	26.2	-8.9	-1.2	-10.5	29.6	17.0	-19.1
SOUTH CAROLINA (B)	593	146	447	412	284	44	84	181
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	498	123	375	352	242	30	80	146
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.6	75.4	100.0	68.9	10.7	20.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	19.1	18.7	19.2	17.0	17.4	46.7	5.0	24.0
REGION 5	135,093	43,683	91,410	95,432	53,892	4,413	37,127	39,661
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	140,426	38,389	102,037	98,382	57,366	4,583	36,433	42,044
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	32.3	67.7	100.0	56.5	4.6	38.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.8	13.8	-10.4	-3.0	-6.1	-3.7	1.9	-5.7
ILLINOIS (G)	27,201	8,229	18,972	18,733	10,730	1,117	6,886	8,468
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	26,457	7,542	18,915	18,228	10,369	1,006	6,853	8,229
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	57.3	6.0	36.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.8	9.1	0.3	2.8	3.5	11.0	0.5	2.9
INDIANA (G)	21,086	4,944	16,142	15,630	9,388	1,376	4,866	5,456
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	19,703	5,581	14,122	14,792	7,940	1,513	5,339	4,911
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	23.4	76.6	100.0	60.1	8.8	31.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.0	-11.4	14.3	5.7	18.2	-9.1	-8.9	11.1
MICHIGAN (G)	18,935	5,034	13,901	14,599	10,102	484	4,013	4,336
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,954	3,381	17,573	17,591	12,395	531	4,665	3,363
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	26.6	73.4	100.0	69.2	3.3	27.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-9.6	48.9	-20.9	-17.0	-18.5	-8.9	-14.0	28.9
MINNESOTA (G)	18,306	6,832	11,474	10,725	5,849	133	4,743	7,581
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	17,449	6,174	11,275	10,612	5,809	175	4,628	6,837
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	54.5	1.2	44.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.9	10.7	1.8	1.1	0.7	-24.0	2.5	10.9

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	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
OHIO (G)	27,110	12,805	14,305	19,727	8,340	678	10,709	7,383
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	34,276	10,068	24,208	21,471	11,449	794	9,228	12,805
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	47.2	52.8	100.0	42.3	3.4	54.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-20.9	27.2	-40.9	-8.1	-27.2	-14.6	16.0	-42.3
WISCONSIN (G)	19,456	4,525	14,931	14,402	8,524	598	5,280	5,054
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,625	4,496	14,129	14,099	8,339	536	5,224	4,526
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	23.3	76.7	100.0	59.2	4.2	36.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.5	0.6	5.7	2.1	2.2	11.6	1.1	11.7
MICHIGAN (B)	1,209	455	754	762	561	17	184	447
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,176	381	795	721	532	22	167	455
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	37.6	62.4	100.0	73.6	2.2	24.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.8	19.4	-5.2	5.7	5.5	-22.7	10.2	-1.8
MINNESOTA (B)	1,790	859	931	854	398	10	446	936
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,786	766	1,020	868	533	6	329	918
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	48.0	52.0	100.0	46.6	1.2	52.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.2	12.1	-8.7	-1.6	-25.3	66.7	35.6	2.0
REGION 6	101,629	24,450	77,179	76,145	48,474	1,815	25,856	25,484
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	100,288	24,409	75,879	76,319	47,434	1,763	27,122	23,969
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.1	75.9	100.0	63.7	2.4	34.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	0.2	1.7	-0.2	2.2	2.9	-4.7	6.3
ARKANSAS (G)	11,746	3,975	7,771	8,211	4,467	377	3,367	3,535
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	11,571	3,065	8,506	7,596	4,187	305	3,104	3,975
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	33.8	66.2	100.0	54.4	4.6	41.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.5	29.7	-8.6	8.1	6.7	23.6	8.5	-11.1
LOUISIANA (G)	11,482	2,600	8,882	8,060	5,740	405	1,915	3,422
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,205	2,023	7,182	7,089	4,602	383	2,104	2,116
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.6	77.4	100.0	71.2	5.0	23.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	24.7	28.5	23.7	13.7	24.7	5.7	-9.0	61.7
NEW MEXICO (G)	6,048	1,364	4,684	4,424	1,668	383	2,373	1,624
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,491	1,320	4,171	4,132	1,350	508	2,274	1,359
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.6	77.4	100.0	37.7	8.7	53.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	10.1	3.3	12.3	7.1	23.6	-24.6	4.4	19.5
OKLAHOMA (G)	16,435	5,249	11,186	10,904	6,794	18	4,092	5,531
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	15,868	4,545	11,323	10,619	6,837	15	3,767	5,249
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	31.9	68.1	100.0	62.3	0.2	37.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.6	15.5	-1.2	2.7	-0.6	20.0	8.6	5.4
TEXAS (G)	48,875	9,871	39,004	39,041	26,732	550	11,759	9,834
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	51,392	11,940	39,452	41,521	27,459	437	13,625	9,871
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	68.5	1.4	30.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.9	-17.3	-1.1	-6.0	-2.6	25.9	-13.7	-0.4

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	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
ARKANSAS (B)	510	150	360	348	188	3	157	162
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	540	170	370	382	213	12	157	158
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	29.4	70.6	100.0	54.0	0.9	45.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-5.6	-11.8	-2.7	-8.9	-11.7	-75.0	0.0	2.5
NEW MEXICO (B)	224	70	154	168	98	5	65	56
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	281	84	197	211	89	14	108	70
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	31.3	68.8	100.0	58.3	3.0	38.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-20.3	-16.7	-21.8	-20.4	10.1	-64.3	-39.8	-20.0
TEXAS (B)	6,309	1,171	5,138	4,989	2,787	74	2,128	1,320
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,940	1,262	4,678	4,769	2,697	89	1,983	1,171
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	18.6	81.4	100.0	55.9	1.5	42.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.2	-7.2	9.8	4.6	3.3	-16.9	7.3	12.7
REGION 7	50,321	13,834	36,487	35,263	16,483	2,727	16,053	15,058
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	49,716	14,509	35,207	35,882	16,708	2,795	16,379	13,834
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.5	72.5	100.0	46.7	7.7	45.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	-4.7	3.6	-1.7	-1.3	-2.4	-2.0	8.8
IOWA (G)	11,810	2,789	9,021	8,815	5,089	522	3,204	2,995
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	11,094	2,550	8,544	8,305	4,762	496	3,047	2,789
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	57.7	5.9	36.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.5	9.4	5.6	6.1	6.9	5.2	5.2	7.4
KANSAS (G)	7,240	2,498	4,742	4,839	2,466	104	2,269	2,401
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	7,173	2,831	4,342	4,675	2,382	91	2,202	2,498
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	34.5	65.5	100.0	51.0	2.1	46.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.9	-11.8	9.2	3.5	3.5	14.3	3.0	-3.9
MISSOURI (G)	25,101	7,328	17,773	16,861	6,324	1,614	8,923	8,240
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	25,100	7,590	17,510	17,772	6,700	1,860	9,212	7,328
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	29.2	70.8	100.0	37.5	9.6	52.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.0	-3.5	1.5	-5.1	-5.6	-13.2	-3.1	12.4
NEBRASKA (G)	4,549	632	3,917	3,682	2,105	466	1,111	867
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,513	816	3,697	3,881	2,340	321	1,220	632
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	13.9	86.1	100.0	57.2	12.7	30.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.8	-22.5	6.0	-5.1	-10.0	45.2	-8.9	37.2
IOWA (B)	236	72	164	160	109	3	48	76
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	250	76	174	178	124	8	46	72
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.5	69.5	100.0	68.1	1.9	30.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-5.6	-5.3	-5.7	-10.1	-12.1	-62.5	4.3	5.6
MISSOURI (B)	1,114	446	668	696	287	7	402	418
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,285	561	724	839	295	8	536	446
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	40.0	60.0	100.0	41.2	1.0	57.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-13.3	-20.5	-7.7	-17.0	-2.7	-12.5	-25.0	-6.3

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	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
NEBRASKA (B)	271	69	202	210	103	11	96	61
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	301	85	216	232	105	11	116	69
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	49.0	5.2	45.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-10.0	-18.8	-6.5	-9.5	-1.9	0.0	-17.2	-11.6
REGION 8	32,820	9,335	23,485	23,722	12,628	1,416	9,678	9,098
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	32,173	8,695	23,478	22,822	12,349	1,723	8,750	9,351
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	53.2	6.0	40.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.0	7.4	0.0	3.9	2.3	-17.8	10.6	-2.7
COLORADO (G)	11,825	3,531	8,294	8,178	3,878	245	4,055	3,647
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	11,418	3,273	8,145	7,915	3,638	334	3,943	3,503
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	47.4	3.0	49.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.6	7.9	1.8	3.3	6.6	-26.6	2.8	4.1
MONTANA (G)	3,620	800	2,820	2,920	1,352	632	936	700
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,334	727	2,607	2,534	1,056	655	823	800
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	46.3	21.6	32.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.6	10.0	8.2	15.2	28.0	-3.5	13.7	-12.5
NORTH DAKOTA (G)	2,803	941	1,862	1,953	1,179	33	741	850
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,128	929	2,199	2,143	1,499	18	626	985
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	33.6	66.4	100.0	60.4	1.7	37.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-10.4	1.3	-15.3	-8.9	-21.3	83.3	18.4	-13.7
SOUTH DAKOTA (G)	2,787	877	1,910	1,974	928	126	920	813
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,314	947	2,367	2,437	1,233	132	1,072	877
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	31.5	68.5	100.0	47.0	6.4	46.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-15.9	-7.4	-19.3	-19.0	-24.7	-4.5	-14.2	-7.3
UTAH (G)	9,581	2,697	6,884	7,125	4,526	216	2,383	2,456
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,685	2,330	6,355	5,988	4,086	186	1,716	2,697
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.1	71.9	100.0	63.5	3.0	33.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	10.3	15.8	8.3	19.0	10.8	16.1	38.9	-8.9
WYOMING (G)	2,204	489	1,715	1,572	765	164	643	632
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,294	489	1,805	1,805	837	398	570	489
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	48.7	10.4	40.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.9	0.0	-5.0	-12.9	-8.6	-58.8	12.8	29.2
REGION 9	102,607	25,440	77,167	75,762	41,908	3,239	30,615	26,845
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	101,849	25,547	76,302	76,441	41,603	3,433	31,405	25,408
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.8	75.2	100.0	55.3	4.3	40.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.7	-0.4	1.1	-0.9	0.7	-5.7	-2.5	5.7
ARIZONA (G)	9,039	2,346	6,693	6,354	2,889	1,312	2,153	2,685
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,359	2,132	6,227	6,013	2,867	1,195	1,951	2,346
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	26.0	74.0	100.0	45.5	20.6	33.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.1	10.0	7.5	5.7	0.8	9.8	10.4	14.5

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
CALIFORNIA (G)	85,766	20,709	65,057	63,742	36,355	1,688	25,699	22,024
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	85,184	21,144	64,040	64,475	35,738	2,005	26,732	20,709
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.1	75.9	100.0	57.0	2.6	40.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.7	-2.1	1.6	-1.1	1.7	-15.8	-3.9	6.3
GUAM (G)	298	86	212	225	147	14	64	73
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	250	57	193	164	94	11	59	86
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.9	71.1	100.0	65.3	6.2	28.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	19.2	50.9	9.8	37.2	56.4	27.3	8.5	-15.1
HAWAII (G)	2,981	804	2,177	1,991	1,368	20	603	990
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,963	841	2,122	2,159	1,427	21	711	804
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	68.7	1.0	30.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.6	-4.4	2.6	-7.8	-4.1	-4.8	-15.2	23.1
NEVADA (G)	4,188	1,357	2,831	3,232	1,026	155	2,051	956
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,708	1,176	3,532	3,350	1,366	175	1,809	1,358
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	32.4	67.6	100.0	31.7	4.8	63.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-11.0	15.4	-19.8	-3.5	-24.9	-11.4	13.4	-29.6
TRUST TERRITORIES (G)	114	50	64	73	36	36	1	41
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	41	19	22	23	11	11	1	18
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	43.9	56.1	100.0	49.3	49.3	1.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	178.0	163.2	190.9	217.4	227.3	227.3	0.0	127.8
NORTHERN MARIANAS (G)	95	47	48	64	26	10	28	31
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	107	24	83	61	43	6	12	46
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	49.5	50.5	100.0	40.6	15.6	43.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-11.2	95.8	-42.2	4.9	-39.5	66.7	133.3	-32.6
AMERICAN SAMOA (G)	126	41	85	81	61	4	16	45
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	237	154	83	196	57	9	130	41
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	75.3	4.9	19.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-46.8	-73.4	2.4	-58.7	7.0	-55.6	-87.7	9.8
REGION 10	28,566	8,096	20,470	20,526	10,140	1,946	8,440	8,040
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,669	7,781	20,888	20,571	10,369	2,127	8,075	8,098
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	49.4	9.5	41.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.4	4.0	-2.0	-0.2	-2.2	-8.5	4.5	-0.7
ALASKA (G)	2,387	782	1,605	1,577	639	82	856	810
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,380	634	1,746	1,598	740	138	720	782
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	40.5	5.2	54.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.3	23.3	-8.1	-1.3	-13.6	-40.6	18.9	3.6
IDAHO (G)	5,104	1,707	3,397	3,447	1,577	128	1,742	1,657
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,142	1,689	3,453	3,435	1,519	149	1,767	1,707
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	45.7	3.7	50.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.7	1.1	-1.6	0.3	3.8	-14.1	-1.4	-2.9

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
OREGON (G)	6,868	1,712	5,156	5,084	2,212	885	1,987	1,784
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	6,614	1,675	4,939	4,902	2,118	870	1,914	1,712
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.9	75.1	100.0	43.5	17.4	39.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.8	2.2	4.4	3.7	4.4	1.7	3.8	4.2
WASHINGTON (G)	13,301	3,590	9,711	9,861	5,389	795	3,677	3,440
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	13,574	3,476	10,098	9,984	5,617	898	3,469	3,590
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	54.6	8.1	37.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.0	3.3	-3.8	-1.2	-4.1	-11.5	6.0	-4.2
IDAHO (B)	115	26	89	82	48	4	30	33
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	118	49	69	92	55	10	27	26
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.6	77.4	100.0	58.5	4.9	36.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.5	-46.9	29.0	-10.9	-12.7	-60.0	11.1	26.9
OREGON (B)	333	146	187	184	123	13	48	149
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	320	136	184	172	110	14	48	148
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	43.8	56.2	100.0	66.8	7.1	26.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.1	7.4	1.6	7.0	11.8	-7.1	0.0	0.7
WASHINGTON (B)	458	133	325	291	152	39	100	167
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	521	122	399	388	210	48	130	133
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	29.0	71.0	100.0	52.2	13.4	34.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-12.1	9.0	-18.5	-25.0	-27.6	-18.8	-23.1	25.6

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CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE CASES (STATUSES 10 - 30) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	937,951	580,402	357,549	347,480	216,109	104,227	27,144	590,471
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	928,998	569,567	359,431	350,023	220,408	102,361	27,254	578,975
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.9	38.1	100.0	62.2	30.0	7.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.0	1.9	-0.5	-0.7	-2.0	1.8	-0.4	2.0
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	901,870	557,017	344,853	335,050	206,915	101,887	26,248	566,820
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	892,622	545,842	346,780	337,065	210,693	99,988	26,384	555,557
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.8	38.2	100.0	61.8	30.4	7.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.0	2.0	-0.6	-0.6	-1.8	1.9	-0.5	2.0
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	36,081	23,385	12,696	12,430	9,194	2,340	896	23,651
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	36,376	23,725	12,651	12,958	9,715	2,373	870	23,418
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.8	35.2	100.0	74.0	18.8	7.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	-4.1	-5.4	-1.4	3.0	1.0
REGION 1	49,865	31,932	17,933	16,991	9,375	4,102	3,514	32,874
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	49,233	30,877	18,356	17,328	9,957	3,813	3,558	31,905
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.0	36.0	100.0	55.2	24.1	20.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	3.4	-2.3	-1.9	-5.8	7.6	-1.2	3.0
CONNECTICUT[1] (G)	9,504	5,695	3,809	3,523	1,904	879	740	5,981
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,386	5,595	3,791	3,691	2,048	814	829	5,695
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.9	40.1	100.0	54.0	25.0	21.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	1.8	0.5	-4.6	-7.0	8.0	-10.7	5.0
MAINE (G)	3,012	2,292	720	1,101	632	407	62	1,911
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,624	2,067	1,557	1,362	798	413	151	2,262
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	76.1	23.9	100.0	57.4	37.0	5.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-16.9	10.9	-53.8	-19.2	-20.8	-1.5	-58.9	-15.5
MASSACHUSETTS (G)	25,031	15,804	9,227	8,355	4,186	1,977	2,192	16,676
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	23,917	15,532	8,385	8,113	4,360	1,675	2,078	15,804
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.1	36.9	100.0	50.1	23.7	26.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.7	1.8	10.0	3.0	-4.0	18.0	5.5	5.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE (G)	3,890	2,585	1,305	1,466	1,024	243	199	2,424
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,993	2,320	1,673	1,408	994	256	158	2,585
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	66.5	33.5	100.0	69.8	16.6	13.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.6	11.4	-22.0	4.1	3.0	-5.1	25.9	-6.2
RHODE ISLAND (G)	3,639	2,427	1,212	977	670	208	99	2,662
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,544	2,274	1,270	1,117	751	252	114	2,427
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	66.7	33.3	100.0	68.6	21.3	10.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.7	6.7	-4.6	-12.5	-10.8	-17.5	-13.2	9.7
VERMONT (G)	2,772	1,756	1,016	970	498	315	157	1,802
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,746	1,655	1,091	990	535	289	166	1,756
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.3	36.7	100.0	51.3	32.5	16.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.9	6.1	-6.9	-2.0	-6.9	9.0	-5.4	2.6

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	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
CONNECTICUT (B)	499	303	196	164	140	4	20	335
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	470	320	150	167	115	31	21	303
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.7	39.3	100.0	85.4	2.4	12.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.2	-5.3	30.7	-1.8	21.7	-87.1	-4.8	10.6
MASSACHUSETTS (B)	959	724	235	247	179	36	32	712
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,001	766	235	274	198	46	30	727
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	75.5	24.5	100.0	72.5	14.6	13.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.2	-5.5	0.0	-9.9	-9.6	-21.7	6.7	-2.1
RHODE ISLAND (B)	294	183	111	82	57	14	11	212
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	278	184	94	95	70	18	7	183
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.2	37.8	100.0	69.5	17.1	13.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.8	-0.5	18.1	-13.7	-18.6	-22.2	57.1	15.8
VERMONT (B)	265	163	102	106	85	19	2	159
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	274	164	110	111	88	19	4	163
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.5	38.5	100.0	80.2	17.9	1.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.3	-0.6	-7.3	-4.5	-3.4	0.0	-50.0	-2.5
REGION 2	81,866	53,813	28,053	27,355	17,416	6,521	3,418	54,511
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	82,608	54,690	27,918	28,965	19,310	6,103	3,552	53,643
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.7	34.3	100.0	63.7	23.8	12.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.9	-1.6	0.5	-5.6	-9.8	6.8	-3.8	1.6
NEW JERSEY (G)	12,862	8,432	4,430	5,657	3,752	1,762	143	7,205
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	14,709	7,760	6,949	6,277	4,749	1,392	136	8,432
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.6	34.4	100.0	66.3	31.1	2.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-12.6	8.7	-36.2	-9.9	-21.0	26.6	5.1	-14.6
NEW YORK (G)	46,034	28,544	17,490	15,631	9,285	3,805	2,541	30,403
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	44,234	28,964	15,270	15,860	9,594	3,831	2,435	28,374
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.0	38.0	100.0	59.4	24.3	16.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.1	-1.5	14.5	-1.4	-3.2	-0.7	4.4	7.2
PUERTO RICO (G)	17,328	13,265	4,063	4,328	3,123	736	469	13,000
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,100	14,254	3,846	4,835	3,533	616	686	13,265
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	76.6	23.4	100.0	72.2	17.0	10.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.3	-6.9	5.6	-10.5	-11.6	19.5	-31.6	-2.0
VIRGIN ISLANDS (G)	348	328	20	28	18	5	5	320
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	354	288	66	26	16	9	1	328
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	94.3	5.7	100.0	64.3	17.9	17.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.7	13.9	-69.7	7.7	12.5	-44.4	400.0	-2.4
NEW JERSEY (B)	1,696	997	699	616	481	73	62	1,080
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,593	928	665	596	475	66	55	997
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.8	41.2	100.0	78.1	11.9	10.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.5	7.4	5.1	3.4	1.3	10.6	12.7	8.3

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
NEW YORK (B)	3,598	2,247	1,351	1,095	757	140	198	2,503
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,618	2,496	1,122	1,371	943	189	239	2,247
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.5	37.5	100.0	69.1	12.8	18.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.6	-10.0	20.4	-20.1	-19.7	-25.9	-17.2	11.4
REGION 3	103,275	66,043	37,232	39,519	23,289	11,659	4,571	63,756
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	107,206	66,976	40,230	41,161	24,993	11,240	4,928	66,045
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.9	36.1	100.0	58.9	29.5	11.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.7	-1.4	-7.5	-4.0	-6.8	3.7	-7.2	-3.5
DELAWARE (G)	2,337	1,107	1,230	1,193	732	322	139	1,144
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,325	1,123	1,202	1,218	800	292	126	1,107
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	47.4	52.6	100.0	61.4	27.0	11.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.5	-1.4	2.3	-2.1	-8.5	10.3	10.3	3.3
DISTRICT OF CO (G)	2,784	1,285	1,499	1,400	912	318	170	1,384
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,741	1,463	1,278	1,456	968	271	217	1,285
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	46.2	53.8	100.0	65.1	22.7	12.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.6	-12.2	17.3	-3.8	-5.8	17.3	-21.7	7.7
MARYLAND (G)	13,388	7,610	5,778	5,438	3,308	1,500	630	7,950
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	13,068	7,947	5,121	5,458	3,500	1,462	496	7,610
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.8	43.2	100.0	60.8	27.6	11.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.4	-4.2	12.8	-0.4	-5.5	2.6	27.0	4.5
PENNSYLVANIA (G)	49,568	33,776	15,792	18,328	10,878	5,559	1,891	31,240
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	54,908	35,478	19,430	21,132	12,341	6,167	2,624	33,776
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.1	31.9	100.0	59.4	30.3	10.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-9.7	-4.8	-18.7	-13.3	-11.9	-9.9	-27.9	-7.5
VIRGINIA (G)	18,820	10,922	7,898	7,738	4,110	2,658	970	11,082
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	17,248	9,013	8,235	6,326	3,756	1,849	721	10,922
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.0	42.0	100.0	53.1	34.3	12.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	9.1	21.2	-4.1	22.3	9.4	43.8	34.5	1.5
WEST VIRGINIA (G)	12,123	8,150	3,973	4,188	2,619	974	595	7,935
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,311	8,454	3,857	4,161	2,686	871	604	8,150
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.2	32.8	100.0	62.5	23.3	14.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.5	-3.6	3.0	0.6	-2.5	11.8	-1.5	-2.6
DELAWARE (B)	144	110	34	62	41	15	6	82
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	158	76	82	46	29	13	4	112
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	76.4	23.6	100.0	66.1	24.2	9.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.9	44.7	-58.5	34.8	41.4	15.4	50.0	-26.8
PENNSYLVANIA (B)	3,104	2,408	696	795	449	191	155	2,309
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,193	2,502	691	785	503	158	124	2,408
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	77.6	22.4	100.0	56.5	24.0	19.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.8	-3.8	0.7	1.3	-10.7	20.9	25.0	-4.1

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	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
VIRGINIA (B)	1,007	675	332	377	240	122	15	630
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,254	920	334	579	410	157	12	675
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.0	33.0	100.0	63.7	32.4	4.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-19.7	-26.6	-0.6	-34.9	-41.5	-22.3	25.0	-6.7
REGION 4	202,424	119,421	83,003	77,168	50,826	23,724	2,618	125,256
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	195,195	116,068	79,127	75,582	49,225	23,636	2,721	119,613
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.0	41.0	100.0	65.9	30.7	3.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.7	2.9	4.9	2.1	3.3	0.4	-3.8	4.7
ALABAMA (G)	26,251	16,938	9,313	8,463	6,188	1,969	306	17,788
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	25,546	16,764	8,782	8,608	6,059	2,073	476	16,938
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.5	35.5	100.0	73.1	23.3	3.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.8	1.0	6.0	-1.7	2.1	-5.0	-35.7	5.0
FLORIDA (G)	25,464	13,923	11,541	10,795	7,124	3,557	114	14,669
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	24,390	13,411	10,979	10,467	7,156	3,184	127	13,923
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	54.7	45.3	100.0	66.0	33.0	1.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.4	3.8	5.1	3.1	-0.4	11.7	-10.2	5.4
GEORGIA (G)	28,134	17,752	10,382	10,052	6,966	2,953	133	18,082
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	27,921	18,282	9,639	10,170	6,659	3,426	85	17,751
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.1	36.9	100.0	69.3	29.4	1.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.8	-2.9	7.7	-1.2	4.6	-13.8	56.5	1.9
KENTUCKY (G)	20,587	12,829	7,758	6,484	4,083	1,804	597	14,103
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,775	11,381	7,394	5,945	3,784	1,620	541	12,830
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.3	37.7	100.0	63.0	27.8	9.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	9.7	12.7	4.9	9.1	7.9	11.4	10.4	9.9
MISSISSIPPI (G)	11,449	6,490	4,959	4,871	2,679	2,095	97	6,578
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	11,058	5,790	5,268	4,392	2,309	2,012	71	6,666
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.7	43.3	100.0	55.0	43.0	2.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.5	12.1	-5.9	10.9	16.0	4.1	36.6	-1.3
NORTH CAROLINA (G)	34,917	19,230	15,687	14,131	8,580	5,255	296	20,786
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	33,188	18,169	15,019	13,958	8,620	4,841	497	19,230
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.1	44.9	100.0	60.7	37.2	2.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.2	5.8	4.4	1.2	-0.5	8.6	-40.4	8.1
SOUTH CAROLINA (G)	26,213	13,968	12,245	12,024	8,354	3,650	20	14,189
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	25,751	14,293	11,458	11,783	7,965	3,799	19	13,968
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.3	46.7	100.0	69.5	30.4	0.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.8	-2.3	6.9	2.0	4.9	-3.9	5.3	1.6
TENNESSEE (G)	18,460	11,305	7,155	6,506	3,839	1,654	1,013	11,954
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	17,766	11,280	6,486	6,461	3,624	1,988	849	11,305
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	59.0	25.4	15.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.9	0.2	10.3	0.7	5.9	-16.8	19.3	5.7

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	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	
FLORIDA (B)	3,690	2,297	1,393	1,232	972	251	9	2,458
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,520	1,997	1,523	1,207	1,015	180	12	2,313
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.2	37.8	100.0	78.9	20.4	0.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.8	15.0	-8.5	2.1	-4.2	39.4	-25.0	6.3
KENTUCKY (B)	1,033	552	481	451	396	53	2	582
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	965	539	426	413	352	55	6	552
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.4	46.6	100.0	87.8	11.8	0.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.0	2.4	12.9	9.2	12.5	-3.6	-66.7	5.4
MISSISSIPPI (B)	1,918	1,228	690	722	552	159	11	1,196
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,956	1,272	684	728	572	140	16	1,228
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.0	36.0	100.0	76.5	22.0	1.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.9	-3.5	0.9	-0.8	-3.5	13.6	-31.3	-2.6
NORTH CAROLINA (B)	3,577	2,492	1,085	1,163	860	285	18	2,414
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,676	2,479	1,197	1,184	879	284	21	2,492
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.7	30.3	100.0	73.9	24.5	1.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.7	0.5	-9.4	-1.8	-2.2	0.4	-14.3	-3.1
SOUTH CAROLINA (B)	731	417	314	274	233	39	2	457
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	683	411	272	266	231	34	1	417
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.0	43.0	100.0	85.0	14.2	0.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.0	1.5	15.4	3.0	0.9	14.7	100.0	9.6
REGION 5	158,591	102,676	55,915	56,140	32,534	17,204	6,402	102,451
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	157,616	97,903	59,713	56,485	34,629	15,741	6,115	101,131
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.7	35.3	100.0	58.0	30.6	11.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.6	4.9	-6.4	-0.6	-6.0	9.3	4.7	1.3
ILLINOIS (G)	31,060	19,786	11,274	9,904	6,487	3,061	356	21,156
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	29,946	19,078	10,868	10,160	7,029	2,687	444	19,786
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.7	36.3	100.0	65.5	30.9	3.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.7	3.7	3.7	-2.5	-7.7	13.9	-19.8	6.9
INDIANA (G)	21,618	11,593	10,025	8,007	5,339	1,735	933	13,611
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	19,724	11,024	8,700	8,218	5,391	1,801	1,026	11,506
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.6	46.4	100.0	66.7	21.7	11.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	9.6	5.2	15.2	-2.6	-1.0	-3.7	-9.1	18.3
MICHIGAN (G)	26,930	16,607	10,323	11,566	5,843	3,979	1,744	15,364
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	26,397	13,619	12,778	11,515	6,354	3,625	1,536	14,882
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.7	38.3	100.0	50.5	34.4	15.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.0	21.9	-19.2	0.4	-8.0	9.8	13.5	3.2
MINNESOTA (G)	19,219	13,283	5,936	5,325	3,160	1,308	857	13,894
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,952	13,035	5,917	5,670	3,401	1,396	873	13,282
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.1	30.9	100.0	59.3	24.6	16.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.4	1.9	0.3	-6.1	-7.1	-6.3	-1.8	4.6

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	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
OHIO (G)	28,806	20,088	8,718	11,098	5,863	4,308	927	17,708
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	30,286	18,407	11,879	9,857	5,937	3,194	726	20,429
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.7	30.3	100.0	52.8	38.8	8.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.9	9.1	-26.6	12.6	-1.2	34.9	27.7	-13.3
WISCONSIN (G)	27,349	18,679	8,670	9,028	4,988	2,563	1,477	18,321
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,406	19,908	8,498	9,799	5,581	2,798	1,420	18,607
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.3	31.7	100.0	55.3	28.4	16.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.7	-6.2	2.0	-7.9	-10.6	-8.4	4.0	-1.5
MICHIGAN (B)	1,989	1,428	561	607	414	145	48	1,382
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,966	1,434	532	538	362	132	44	1,428
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	71.8	28.2	100.0	68.2	23.9	7.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	-0.4	5.5	12.8	14.4	9.8	9.1	-3.2
MINNESOTA (B)	1,620	1,212	408	605	440	105	60	1,015
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,939	1,398	541	728	574	108	46	1,211
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	74.8	25.2	100.0	72.7	17.4	9.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-16.5	-13.3	-24.6	-16.9	-23.3	-2.8	30.4	-16.2
REGION 6	129,934	80,523	49,411	47,130	29,296	15,393	2,441	82,804
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	128,495	80,249	48,246	47,721	28,666	16,582	2,473	80,774
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.0	38.0	100.0	62.2	32.7	5.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.1	0.3	2.4	-1.2	2.2	-7.2	-1.3	2.5
ARKANSAS (G)	13,716	9,073	4,643	3,986	2,680	1,158	148	9,730
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,762	8,442	4,320	3,689	2,482	1,097	110	9,073
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	66.1	33.9	100.0	67.2	29.1	3.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.0	5.6	34.5	7.2
LOUISIANA (G)	19,496	13,580	5,916	5,778	3,172	1,723	883	13,718
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,669	15,878	4,791	6,837	2,996	2,792	1,049	13,832
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.7	30.3	100.0	54.9	29.8	15.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-5.7	-14.5	23.5	-15.5	5.9	-38.3	-15.8	-0.8
NEW MEXICO (G)	4,518	2,609	1,909	1,462	865	490	107	3,056
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,942	2,401	1,541	1,334	828	397	109	2,608
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.7	42.3	100.0	59.2	33.5	7.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	14.6	8.7	23.9	9.6	4.5	23.4	-1.8	17.2
OKLAHOMA (G)	22,367	15,566	6,801	6,418	3,490	2,271	657	15,949
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	21,851	15,005	6,846	6,285	3,454	2,230	601	15,566
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.6	30.4	100.0	54.4	35.4	10.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.4	3.7	-0.7	2.1	1.0	1.8	9.3	2.5
TEXAS (G)	62,623	35,619	27,004	26,501	16,767	9,262	472	36,122
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	62,266	34,563	27,703	26,647	16,618	9,565	464	35,619
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0	63.3	34.9	1.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.6	3.1	-2.5	-0.5	0.9	-3.2	1.7	1.4

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	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL- ITATED (26)	NOT REHA- BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA- BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
ARKANSAS (B)	647	457	190	219	191	26	2	428
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	676	463	213	225	194	30	1	451
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	70.6	29.4	100.0	87.2	11.9	0.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.3	-1.3	-10.8	-2.7	-1.5	-13.3	100.0	-5.1
NEW MEXICO (B)	359	252	107	91	53	36	2	268
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	395	300	95	137	68	61	8	258
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	70.2	29.8	100.0	58.2	39.6	2.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-9.1	-16.0	12.6	-33.6	-22.1	-41.0	-75.0	3.9
TEXAS (B)	6,208	3,367	2,841	2,675	2,078	427	170	3,533
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,934	3,197	2,737	2,567	2,026	410	131	3,367
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	54.2	45.8	100.0	77.7	16.0	6.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.6	5.3	3.8	4.2	2.6	4.1	29.8	4.9
REGION 7	46,724	28,659	18,065	17,376	11,626	4,785	965	29,348
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	46,068	27,645	18,423	17,409	11,777	4,755	877	28,659
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.3	38.7	100.0	66.9	27.5	5.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.4	3.7	-1.9	-0.2	-1.3	0.6	10.0	2.4
IOWA (G)	15,118	9,758	5,360	4,589	2,994	903	692	10,529
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	14,169	9,137	5,032	4,411	2,851	950	610	9,758
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.5	35.5	100.0	65.2	19.7	15.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.7	6.8	6.5	4.0	5.0	-4.9	13.4	7.9
KANSAS (G)	5,650	3,112	2,538	2,454	1,606	801	47	3,196
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,433	2,999	2,434	2,321	1,714	567	40	3,112
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.1	44.9	100.0	65.4	32.6	1.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.0	3.8	4.3	5.7	-6.3	41.3	17.5	2.7
MISSOURI (G)	18,316	10,980	7,336	7,314	5,218	2,062	34	11,002
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,343	10,386	7,957	7,363	5,282	2,044	37	10,980
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.9	40.1	100.0	71.3	28.2	0.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	5.7	-7.8	-0.7	-1.2	0.9	-8.1	0.2
NEBRASKA (G)	6,033	3,715	2,318	2,520	1,469	891	160	3,513
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	6,439	3,971	2,468	2,724	1,539	1,034	151	3,715
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.6	38.4	100.0	58.3	35.4	6.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.3	-6.4	-6.1	-7.5	-4.5	-13.8	6.0	-5.4
IOWA (B)	490	380	110	128	86	31	11	362
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	544	415	129	164	102	52	10	380
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	77.6	22.4	100.0	67.2	24.2	8.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-9.9	-8.4	-14.7	-22.0	-15.7	-40.4	10.0	-4.7
MISSOURI (B)	807	515	292	263	188	65	10	544
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	834	536	298	319	220	79	20	515
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.8	36.2	100.0	71.5	24.7	3.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.2	-3.9	-2.0	-17.6	-14.5	-17.7	-50.0	5.6

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
NEBRASKA (B)	310	199	111	108	65	32	11	202
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	306	201	105	107	69	29	9	199
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.2	35.8	100.0	60.2	29.6	10.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	-1.0	5.7	0.9	-5.8	10.3	22.2	1.5
REGION 8	37,665	24,141	13,524	13,223	8,474	3,271	1,478	24,442
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	36,710	23,451	13,259	12,693	8,314	3,062	1,317	24,017
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.1	35.9	100.0	64.1	24.7	11.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.6	2.9	2.0	4.2	1.9	6.8	12.2	1.8
COLORADO (G)	9,663	5,639	4,024	3,616	2,361	967	288	6,047
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,312	5,507	3,805	3,668	2,344	996	328	5,644
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.4	41.6	100.0	65.3	26.7	8.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.8	2.4	5.8	-1.4	0.7	-2.9	-12.2	7.1
MONTANA (G)	4,446	2,722	1,724	1,583	899	470	214	2,863
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,094	2,720	1,374	1,372	864	371	137	2,722
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	56.8	29.7	13.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.6	0.1	25.5	15.4	4.1	26.7	56.2	5.2
NORTH DAKOTA (G)	3,989	2,796	1,193	1,445	792	397	256	2,544
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,846	2,336	1,510	1,233	755	308	170	2,613
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	70.1	29.9	100.0	54.8	27.5	17.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.7	19.7	-21.0	17.2	4.9	28.9	50.6	-2.6
SOUTH DAKOTA (G)	3,370	2,380	990	1,228	779	275	174	2,142
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,647	2,334	1,313	1,267	760	297	210	2,380
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	70.6	29.4	100.0	63.4	22.4	14.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-7.6	2.0	-24.6	-3.1	2.5	-7.4	-17.1	-10.0
UTAH (G)	13,868	9,231	4,637	4,443	3,099	889	455	9,425
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	13,534	9,326	4,208	4,303	3,053	861	389	9,231
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	66.6	33.4	100.0	69.8	20.0	10.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	-1.0	10.2	3.3	1.5	3.3	17.0	2.1
WYOMING (G)	2,329	1,373	956	908	544	273	91	1,421
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,277	1,228	1,049	850	538	229	83	1,427
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.0	41.0	100.0	59.9	30.1	10.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.3	11.8	-8.9	6.8	1.1	19.2	9.6	-0.4
REGION 9	99,651	56,346	43,305	41,136	26,258	14,329	549	58,515
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	97,713	54,923	42,790	41,386	26,699	14,114	573	56,327
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.5	43.5	100.0	63.8	34.8	1.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.0	2.6	1.2	-0.6	-1.7	1.5	-4.2	3.9
ARIZONA (G)	8,680	4,980	3,700	3,393	2,385	936	72	5,287
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,082	4,540	3,542	3,102	2,048	911	143	4,980
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.4	42.6	100.0	70.3	27.6	2.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.4	9.7	4.5	9.4	16.5	2.7	-49.7	6.2

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
CALIFORNIA (G)	83,779	46,932	36,847	35,024	22,350	12,450	224	48,755
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	82,191	46,058	36,133	35,259	22,655	12,421	183	46,932
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.0	44.0	100.0	63.8	35.5	0.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.9	1.9	2.0	-0.7	-1.3	0.2	22.4	3.9
GUAM (G)	353	198	155	158	103	29	26	195
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	327	223	104	128	87	25	16	199
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.1	43.9	100.0	65.2	18.4	16.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.0	-11.2	49.0	23.4	18.4	16.0	62.5	-2.0
HAWAII (G)	4,039	2,661	1,378	1,296	784	365	147	2,743
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,104	2,665	1,439	1,443	882	395	166	2,661
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.9	34.1	100.0	60.5	28.2	11.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.6	-0.2	-4.2	-10.2	-11.1	-7.6	-11.4	3.1
NEVADA (G)	2,401	1,313	1,088	1,163	553	538	72	1,238
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,654	1,218	1,436	1,341	944	341	56	1,313
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	54.7	45.3	100.0	47.5	46.3	6.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-9.5	7.8	-24.2	-13.3	-41.4	57.8	28.6	-5.7
TRUST TERRITORIES (G)	126	81	45	11	10	1	0	115
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	79	54	25	18	6	12	0	61
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.3	35.7	100.0	90.9	9.1	0.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	59.5	50.0	80.0	-38.9	66.7	-91.7	*	88.5
NORTHERN MARIANAS (G)	103	74	29	37	27	8	2	66
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	117	71	46	43	31	6	6	74
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	71.8	28.2	100.0	73.0	21.6	5.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-12.0	4.2	-37.0	-14.0	-12.9	33.3	-66.7	-10.8
AMERICAN SAMOA (G)	170	107	63	54	46	2	6	116
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	159	94	65	52	46	3	3	107
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.9	37.1	100.0	85.2	3.7	11.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.9	13.8	-3.1	3.8	0.0	-33.3	100.0	8.4
REGION 10	27,956	16,848	11,108	11,442	7,015	3,239	1,188	16,514
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,154	16,785	11,369	11,293	6,838	3,315	1,140	16,861
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.3	39.7	100.0	61.3	28.3	10.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.7	0.4	-2.3	1.3	2.6	-2.3	4.2	-2.1
ALASKA (G)	1,901	1,230	671	757	376	265	116	1,144
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,043	1,228	815	813	479	220	114	1,230
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.7	35.3	100.0	49.7	35.0	15.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-7.0	0.2	-17.7	-6.9	-21.5	20.5	1.8	-7.0
IDAHO (G)	4,397	2,746	1,651	1,713	1,129	396	188	2,684
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,299	2,689	1,610	1,553	958	414	181	2,746
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.5	37.5	100.0	65.9	23.1	11.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.3	2.1	2.5	10.3	17.8	-4.3	3.9	-2.3

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
OREGON (G)	5,523	2,923	2,600	2,377	1,777	558	42	3,146
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,612	3,112	2,500	2,689	1,832	797	60	2,923
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	52.9	47.1	100.0	74.8	23.5	1.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.6	-6.1	4.0	-11.6	-3.0	-30.0	-30.0	7.6
WASHINGTON (G)	14,999	9,170	5,829	6,247	3,496	1,948	803	8,752
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	15,057	9,029	6,028	5,887	3,349	1,802	736	9,170
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.1	38.9	100.0	56.0	31.2	12.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.4	1.6	-3.3	6.1	4.4	8.1	9.1	-4.6
IDAHO (B)	188	135	53	54	25	19	10	134
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	175	110	65	40	21	13	6	135
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	71.8	28.2	100.0	46.3	35.2	18.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.4	22.7	-18.5	35.0	19.0	46.2	66.7	-0.7
OREGON (B)	320	188	132	88	66	18	4	232
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	284	167	117	94	71	21	2	190
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.8	41.3	100.0	75.0	20.5	4.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	12.7	12.6	12.8	-6.4	-7.0	-14.3	100.0	22.1
WASHINGTON (B)	628	456	172	206	146	35	25	422
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	684	450	234	217	128	48	41	467
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	72.6	27.4	100.0	70.9	17.0	12.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.2	1.3	-26.5	-5.1	14.1	-27.1	-39.0	-9.6

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY REHABILITATION RATES AMONG ACTIVE CASES CLOSED, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

RANK		TOTAL CASES CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	PERCENT REHABILITATED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
U. S. TOTAL		347,480	216,109	62.2	63.0
GENERAL AGENCIES TOTAL		335,050	206,915	61.8	62.5
1	TRUST TERRITORIES	11	10	90.9	33.3
2	AMERICAN SAMOA	54	46	85.2	88.5
3	OREGON	2,377	1,777	74.8	68.1
4	ALABAMA	8,463	6,188	73.1	70.4
5	NORTHERN MARIANAS	37	27	73.0	72.1
6	PUERTO RICO	4,328	3,123	72.2	73.1
7	MISSOURI	7,314	5,218	71.3	71.7
8	ARIZONA	3,393	2,385	70.3	66.0
9	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,466	1,024	69.8	70.6
9	UTAH	4,443	3,099	69.8	71.0
11	SOUTH CAROLINA	12,024	8,354	69.5	67.6
12	GEORGIA	10,052	6,966	69.3	65.5
13	RHODE ISLAND	977	670	68.6	67.2
14	ARKANSAS	3,986	2,680	67.2	67.3
15	INDIANA	8,007	5,339	66.7	65.6
16	NEW JERSEY	5,657	3,752	66.3	75.7
17	FLORIDA	10,795	7,124	66.0	68.4
18	IDAHO	1,713	1,129	65.9	61.7
19	ILLINOIS	9,904	6,487	65.5	69.2
20	KANSAS	2,454	1,606	65.4	73.8
21	COLORADO	3,616	2,361	65.3	63.9
22	IOWA	4,589	2,994	65.2	64.6
22	GUAM	158	103	65.2	68.0
24	DISTRICT OF CO	1,400	912	65.1	66.5
25	VIRGIN ISLANDS	28	18	64.3	61.5
26	CALIFORNIA	35,024	22,350	63.8	64.3
27	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,228	779	63.4	60.0
28	TEXAS	26,501	16,767	63.3	62.4
29	KENTUCKY	6,484	4,083	63.0	63.7
30	WEST VIRGINIA	4,188	2,619	62.5	64.6
31	DELAWARE	1,193	732	61.4	65.7
32	MARYLAND	5,438	3,308	60.8	64.1
33	NORTH CAROLINA	14,131	8,580	60.7	61.8
34	HAWAII	1,296	784	60.5	61.1
35	WYOMING	908	544	59.9	63.3

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY REHABILITATION RATES AMONG ACTIVE CASES CLOSED, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		TOTAL CASES CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	PERCENT REHABILITATED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
36	NEW YORK	15,631	9,285	59.4	60.5
36	PENNSYLVANIA	18,328	10,878	59.4	58.4
38	MINNESOTA	5,325	3,160	59.3	60.0
39	NEW MEXICO	1,462	865	59.2	62.1
40	TENNESSEE	6,506	3,839	59.0	56.1
41	NEBRASKA	2,520	1,469	58.3	56.5
42	MAINE	1,101	632	57.4	58.6
43	MONTANA	1,583	899	56.8	63.0
44	WASHINGTON	6,247	3,496	56.0	56.9
45	WISCONSIN	9,028	4,988	55.3	57.0
46	MISSISSIPPI	4,871	2,679	55.0	52.6
47	LOUISIANA	5,778	3,172	54.9	43.8
48	NORTH DAKOTA	1,445	792	54.8	61.2
49	OKLAHOMA	6,418	3,490	54.4	55.0
50	CONNECTICUT	3,523	1,904	54.0	55.5
51	VIRGINIA	7,738	4,110	53.1	59.4
52	OHIO	11,098	5,863	52.8	60.2
53	VERMONT	970	498	51.3	54.0
54	MICHIGAN	11,566	5,843	50.5	55.2
55	MASSACHUSETTS	8,355	4,186	50.1	53.7
56	ALASKA	757	376	49.7	58.9
57	NEVADA	1,163	553	47.5	70.4

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

RANK		TOTAL CASES CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	PERCENT REHABILITATED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
BLIND AGENCIES TOTAL		12,430	9,194	74.0	75.0
1	KENTUCKY	451	396	87.8	85.2
2	ARKANSAS	219	191	87.2	86.2
3	CONNECTICUT	164	140	85.4	68.9
4	SOUTH CAROLINA	274	233	85.0	86.8
5	VERMONT	106	85	80.2	79.3
6	FLORIDA	1,232	972	78.9	84.1
7	NEW JERSEY	616	481	78.1	79.7
8	TEXAS	2,675	2,078	77.7	78.9
9	MISSISSIPPI	722	552	76.5	78.6
10	OREGON	88	66	75.0	75.5
11	NORTH CAROLINA	1,163	860	73.9	74.2
12	MINNESOTA	605	440	72.7	78.8
13	MASSACHUSETTS	247	179	72.5	72.3
14	MISSOURI	263	188	71.5	69.0
15	WASHINGTON	206	146	70.9	59.0
16	RHODE ISLAND	82	57	69.5	73.7
17	NEW YORK	1,095	757	69.1	68.8
18	MICHIGAN	607	414	68.2	67.3
19	IOWA	128	86	67.2	62.2
20	DELAWARE	62	41	66.1	63.0
21	VIRGINIA	377	240	63.7	70.8
22	NEBRASKA	108	65	60.2	64.5
23	NEW MEXICO	91	53	58.2	49.6
24	PENNSYLVANIA	795	449	56.5	64.1
25	IDAHO	54	25	46.3	52.5

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL- ITATED (26)	NOT REHA- BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA- BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	640,203	393,051	247,152	237,540	146,238	73,602	17,700	402,663
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	624,552	379,562	244,990	234,687	146,487	70,663	17,537	389,865
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.4	38.6	100.0	61.6	31.0	7.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	3.6	0.9	1.2	-0.2	4.2	0.9	3.3
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	608,791	372,703	236,088	226,914	138,490	71,567	16,857	381,877
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	593,549	359,138	234,411	223,711	138,417	68,570	16,724	369,838
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	61.0	31.5	7.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.6	3.8	0.7	1.4	0.1	4.4	0.8	3.3
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	31,412	20,348	11,064	10,626	7,748	2,035	843	20,786
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	31,003	20,424	10,579	10,976	8,070	2,093	813	20,027
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.8	35.2	100.0	72.9	19.2	7.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	-0.4	4.6	-3.2	-4.0	-2.8	3.7	3.8
REGION 1	39,661	24,371	15,290	13,912	7,735	3,392	2,785	25,749
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	38,430	24,745	13,685	14,056	8,135	3,130	2,791	24,374
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.4	38.6	100.0	55.6	24.4	20.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.2	-1.5	11.7	-1.0	-4.9	8.4	-0.2	5.6
CONNECTICUT (G)	6,898	3,654	3,244	2,613	1,488	662	463	4,285
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	6,054	3,247	2,807	2,400	1,347	573	480	3,654
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.0	47.0	100.0	56.9	25.3	17.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	13.9	12.5	15.6	8.9	10.5	15.5	-3.5	17.3
MAINE (G)	2,338	1,749	589	850	491	310	49	1,488
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,788	1,585	1,203	1,039	609	323	107	1,749
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	74.8	25.2	100.0	57.8	36.5	5.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-16.1	10.3	-51.0	-18.2	-19.4	-4.0	-54.2	-14.9
MASSACHUSETTS (G)	21,510	12,983	8,527	7,681	3,912	1,808	1,961	13,829
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,474	14,172	6,302	7,491	4,094	1,540	1,857	12,983
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.4	39.6	100.0	50.9	23.5	25.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.1	-8.4	35.3	2.5	-4.4	17.4	5.6	6.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE (G)	2,514	1,705	809	820	590	147	83	1,694
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,678	1,582	1,096	973	672	195	106	1,705
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.8	32.2	100.0	72.0	17.9	10.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.1	7.8	-26.2	-15.7	-12.2	-24.6	-21.7	-0.6
RHODE ISLAND (G)	1,915	1,356	559	502	356	105	41	1,413
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,003	1,256	747	647	463	139	45	1,356
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	70.8	29.2	100.0	70.9	20.9	8.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.4	8.0	-25.2	-22.4	-23.1	-24.5	-8.9	4.2
VERMONT (G)	2,469	1,551	918	847	437	287	123	1,622
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,410	1,469	941	859	479	246	134	1,551
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.8	37.2	100.0	51.6	33.9	14.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.4	5.6	-2.4	-1.4	-8.8	16.7	-8.2	4.6

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
CONNECTICUT (B)	499	303	196	164	140	4	20	335
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	470	320	150	167	115	31	21	303
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.7	39.3	100.0	85.4	2.4	12.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.2	-5.3	30.7	-1.8	21.7	-87.1	-4.8	10.6
MASSACHUSETTS (B)	959	724	235	247	179	36	32	712
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,001	766	235	274	198	46	30	727
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	75.5	24.5	100.0	72.5	14.6	13.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.2	-5.5	0.0	-9.9	-9.6	-21.7	6.7	-2.1
RHODE ISLAND (B)	294	183	111	82	57	14	11	212
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	278	184	94	95	70	18	7	183
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.2	37.8	100.0	69.5	17.1	13.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.8	-0.5	18.1	-13.7	-18.6	-22.2	57.1	15.8
VERMONT (B)	265	163	102	106	85	19	2	159
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	274	164	110	111	88	19	4	163
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.5	38.5	100.0	80.2	17.9	1.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.3	-0.6	-7.3	-4.5	-3.4	0.0	-50.0	-2.5
REGION 2	49,554	31,887	17,667	16,519	10,567	4,134	1,818	33,035
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	48,974	32,089	16,885	17,110	11,390	3,810	1,910	31,864
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.3	35.7	100.0	64.0	25.0	11.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	-0.6	4.6	-3.5	-7.2	8.5	-4.8	3.7
NEW JERSEY (G)	8,396	5,251	3,145	3,281	2,073	1,112	96	5,115
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,630	4,658	3,972	3,379	2,427	866	86	5,251
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.5	37.5	100.0	63.2	33.9	2.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.7	12.7	-20.8	-2.9	-14.6	28.4	11.6	-2.6
NEW YORK (G)	27,551	17,069	10,482	9,399	5,746	2,348	1,305	18,152
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	26,509	17,321	9,188	9,463	5,800	2,351	1,312	17,046
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.0	38.0	100.0	61.1	25.0	13.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.9	-1.5	14.1	-0.7	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	6.5
PUERTO RICO (G)	8,157	6,076	2,081	2,173	1,553	462	158	5,984
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,415	6,488	1,927	2,339	1,784	336	219	6,076
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	74.5	25.5	100.0	71.5	21.3	7.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.1	-6.4	8.0	-7.1	-12.9	37.5	-27.9	-1.5
VIRGIN ISLANDS (G)	264	248	16	14	8	3	3	250
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	263	212	51	15	9	6	0	248
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	93.9	6.1	100.0	57.1	21.4	21.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.4	17.0	-68.6	-6.7	-11.1	-50.0	*	0.8
NEW JERSEY (B)	1,588	996	592	557	430	69	58	1,031
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,539	914	625	543	427	62	54	996
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.7	37.3	100.0	77.2	12.4	10.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.2	9.0	-5.3	2.6	0.7	11.3	7.4	3.5

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
NEW YORK (B)	3,598	2,247	1,351	1,095	757	140	198	2,503
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,618	2,496	1,122	1,371	943	189	239	2,247
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.5	37.5	100.0	69.1	12.8	18.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.6	-10.0	20.4	-20.1	-19.7	-25.9	-17.2	11.4
REGION 3	71,845	46,035	25,810	27,713	16,221	8,429	3,063	44,132
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	74,721	47,097	27,624	28,904	17,380	8,306	3,218	45,817
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.1	35.9	100.0	58.5	30.4	11.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.8	-2.3	-6.6	-4.1	-6.7	1.5	-4.8	-3.7
DELAWARE (G)	1,128	513	615	656	392	196	68	472
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,192	584	608	679	444	183	52	513
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	45.5	54.5	100.0	59.8	29.9	10.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-5.4	-12.2	1.2	-3.4	-11.7	7.1	30.8	-8.0
DISTRICT OF CO (G)	838	373	465	484	333	95	56	354
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	795	424	371	422	280	79	63	373
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	68.8	19.6	11.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.4	-12.0	25.3	14.7	18.9	20.3	-11.1	-5.1
MARYLAND (G)	10,224	5,410	4,814	4,114	2,573	1,107	434	6,110
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,104	5,289	3,815	3,703	2,439	987	277	5,401
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	52.9	47.1	100.0	62.5	26.9	10.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	12.3	2.3	26.2	11.1	5.5	12.2	56.7	13.1
PENNSYLVANIA (G)	37,214	25,257	11,957	14,101	8,375	4,330	1,396	23,113
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	41,642	27,080	14,562	16,478	9,599	4,986	1,893	25,164
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.9	32.1	100.0	59.4	30.7	9.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-10.6	-6.7	-17.9	-14.4	-12.8	-13.2	-26.3	-8.2
VIRGINIA (G)	11,838	6,897	4,941	5,077	2,574	1,870	633	6,761
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	11,132	5,936	5,196	4,235	2,455	1,288	492	6,897
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.3	41.7	100.0	50.7	36.8	12.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.3	16.2	-4.9	19.9	4.8	45.2	28.7	-2.0
WEST VIRGINIA (G)	6,523	4,526	1,997	2,106	1,278	520	308	4,417
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	6,663	4,673	1,990	2,142	1,349	484	309	4,521
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.4	30.6	100.0	60.7	24.7	14.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.1	-3.1	0.4	-1.7	-5.3	7.4	-0.3	-2.3
DELAWARE (B)	144	110	34	62	41	15	6	82
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	158	76	82	46	29	13	4	112
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	76.4	23.6	100.0	66.1	24.2	9.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.9	44.7	-58.5	34.8	41.4	15.4	50.0	-26.8
PENNSYLVANIA (B)	2,983	2,304	679	761	435	179	147	2,222
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,052	2,386	666	748	483	148	117	2,304
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	77.2	22.8	100.0	57.2	23.5	19.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.3	-3.4	2.0	1.7	-9.9	20.9	25.6	-3.6

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
VIRGINIA (B)	953	645	308	352	220	117	15	601
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	983	649	334	451	302	138	11	532
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.7	32.3	100.0	62.5	33.2	4.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.1	-0.6	-7.8	-22.0	-27.2	-15.2	36.4	13.0
REGION 4	141,375	85,216	56,159	52,601	33,616	17,312	1,673	88,774
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	135,584	82,295	53,289	51,380	32,577	16,980	1,823	84,204
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.3	39.7	100.0	63.9	32.9	3.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.3	3.5	5.4	2.4	3.2	2.0	-8.2	5.4
ALABAMA (G)	19,924	12,494	7,430	6,508	4,701	1,584	223	13,416
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,765	11,796	6,969	6,271	4,362	1,569	340	12,494
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.7	37.3	100.0	72.2	24.3	3.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.2	5.9	6.6	3.8	7.8	1.0	-34.4	7.4
FLORIDA (G)	20,332	11,466	8,866	8,235	5,391	2,763	81	12,097
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	19,085	10,679	8,406	7,619	5,328	2,208	83	11,466
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.4	43.6	100.0	65.5	33.6	1.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.5	7.4	5.5	8.1	1.2	25.1	-2.4	5.5
GEORGIA (G)	19,630	13,315	6,315	6,221	4,324	1,853	44	13,409
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	19,747	13,555	6,192	6,461	4,152	2,255	54	13,286
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.8	32.2	100.0	69.5	29.8	0.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.6	-1.8	2.0	-3.7	4.1	-17.8	-18.5	0.9
KENTUCKY (G)	13,583	7,736	5,847	4,317	2,628	1,334	355	9,266
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	11,478	7,242	4,236	3,904	2,372	1,191	341	7,574
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.0	43.0	100.0	60.9	30.9	8.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	18.3	6.8	38.0	10.6	10.8	12.0	4.1	22.3
MISSISSIPPI (G)	8,548	5,281	3,267	3,638	1,918	1,657	63	4,910
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,454	4,277	4,177	3,173	1,573	1,559	41	5,281
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.8	38.2	100.0	52.7	45.5	1.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.1	23.5	-21.8	14.7	21.9	6.3	53.7	-7.0
NORTH CAROLINA (G)	23,770	13,440	10,330	9,440	5,381	3,875	184	14,330
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	22,865	13,051	9,814	9,534	5,560	3,645	329	13,331
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.5	43.5	100.0	57.0	41.0	1.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.0	3.0	5.3	-1.0	-3.2	6.3	-44.1	7.5
SOUTH CAROLINA (G)	15,740	8,706	7,034	7,429	4,956	2,456	17	8,311
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	15,646	9,185	6,461	7,445	4,882	2,552	11	8,201
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.3	44.7	100.0	66.7	33.1	0.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.6	-5.2	8.9	-0.2	1.5	-3.8	54.5	1.3
TENNESSEE (G)	12,193	7,802	4,391	4,142	2,262	1,206	674	8,051
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,084	7,880	4,204	4,282	2,228	1,472	582	7,802
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.0	36.0	100.0	54.6	29.1	16.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.9	-1.0	4.4	-3.3	1.5	-18.1	15.8	3.2

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
FLORIDA (B)	2,662	1,744	918	858	661	189	8	1,804
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,393	1,359	1,034	856	713	133	10	1,537
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.5	34.5	100.0	77.0	22.0	0.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	11.2	28.3	-11.2	0.2	-7.3	42.1	-20.0	17.4
KENTUCKY (B)	811	453	358	345	300	44	1	466
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	768	463	305	315	265	45	5	453
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.9	44.1	100.0	87.0	12.8	0.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.6	-2.2	17.4	9.5	13.2	-2.2	-80.0	2.9
MISSISSIPPI (B)	875	597	278	359	238	113	8	516
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	946	678	268	349	255	84	10	597
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.2	31.8	100.0	66.3	31.5	2.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-7.5	-11.9	3.7	2.9	-6.7	34.5	-20.0	-13.6
NORTH CAROLINA (B)	2,576	1,765	811	835	623	199	13	1,741
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,671	1,719	952	906	657	233	16	1,765
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.5	31.5	100.0	74.6	23.8	1.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.6	2.7	-14.8	-7.8	-5.2	-14.6	-18.8	-1.4
SOUTH CAROLINA (B)	731	417	314	274	233	39	2	457
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	682	411	271	265	230	34	1	417
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.0	43.0	100.0	85.0	14.2	0.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.2	1.5	15.9	3.4	1.3	14.7	100.0	9.6
REGION 5	118,682	75,515	43,167	41,978	24,755	12,828	4,395	76,704
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	116,062	71,771	44,291	41,245	25,602	11,482	4,161	74,817
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.6	36.4	100.0	59.0	30.6	10.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.3	5.2	-2.5	1.8	-3.3	11.7	5.6	2.5
ILLINOIS (G)	30,265	19,176	11,089	9,571	6,307	2,932	332	20,694
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,812	18,328	10,484	9,636	6,642	2,575	419	19,176
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.4	36.6	100.0	65.9	30.6	3.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.0	4.6	5.8	-0.7	-5.0	13.9	-20.8	7.9
INDIANA (G)	13,118	6,720	6,398	5,272	3,691	1,113	468	7,846
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,155	6,607	5,548	5,435	3,728	1,154	553	6,720
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	51.2	48.8	100.0	70.0	21.1	8.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.9	1.7	15.3	-3.0	-1.0	-3.6	-15.4	16.8
MICHIGAN (G)	17,806	10,903	6,903	7,488	3,668	2,632	1,188	10,318
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,358	10,065	8,293	7,319	3,933	2,371	1,015	11,039
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	49.0	35.1	15.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.0	8.3	-16.8	2.3	-6.7	11.0	17.0	-6.5
MINNESOTA (G)	13,446	9,008	4,438	3,756	2,269	904	583	9,690
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,763	8,455	4,308	3,820	2,342	929	549	8,943
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.0	33.0	100.0	60.4	24.1	15.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.4	6.5	3.0	-1.7	-3.1	-2.7	6.2	8.4

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
OHIO (G)	21,620	14,039	7,581	8,089	4,363	3,065	661	13,531
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,574	11,909	8,665	6,811	4,179	2,138	494	13,763
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.9	35.1	100.0	53.9	37.9	8.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.1	17.9	-12.5	18.8	4.4	43.4	33.8	-1.7
WISCONSIN (G)	18,943	13,128	5,815	6,635	3,630	1,941	1,064	12,308
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	19,669	13,714	5,955	7,024	3,895	2,083	1,046	12,645
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.3	30.7	100.0	54.7	29.3	16.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.7	-4.3	-2.4	-5.5	-6.8	-6.8	1.7	-2.7
MICHIGAN (B)	1,989	1,428	561	607	414	145	48	1,382
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,966	1,434	532	538	362	132	44	1,428
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	71.8	28.2	100.0	68.2	23.9	7.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	-0.4	5.5	12.8	14.4	9.8	9.1	-3.2
MINNESOTA (B)	1,495	1,113	382	560	413	96	51	935
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,765	1,259	506	662	521	100	41	1,103
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	74.4	25.6	100.0	73.8	17.1	9.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-15.3	-11.6	-24.5	-15.4	-20.7	-4.0	24.4	-15.2
REGION 6	91,772	54,874	36,898	34,175	21,003	11,603	1,569	57,597
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	87,030	50,263	36,767	33,115	19,924	11,732	1,459	53,915
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.8	40.2	100.0	61.5	34.0	4.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.4	9.2	0.4	3.2	5.4	-1.1	7.5	6.8
ARKANSAS (G)	7,699	5,269	2,430	1,749	1,173	572	4	5,950
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	7,126	4,794	2,332	1,857	1,263	588	6	5,269
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.4	31.6	100.0	67.1	32.7	0.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.0	9.9	4.2	-5.8	-7.1	-2.7	-33.3	12.9
LOUISIANA (G)	14,945	9,703	5,242	4,330	2,270	1,356	704	10,615
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,736	8,362	4,374	3,981	1,719	1,587	675	8,755
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.9	35.1	100.0	52.4	31.3	16.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	17.3	16.0	19.8	8.8	32.1	-14.6	4.3	21.2
NEW MEXICO (G)	2,218	1,168	1,050	686	421	228	37	1,532
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,801	1,074	727	634	415	182	37	1,167
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	52.7	47.3	100.0	61.4	33.2	5.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	23.2	8.8	44.4	8.2	1.4	25.3	0.0	31.3
OKLAHOMA (G)	10,405	7,021	3,384	3,075	1,715	1,048	312	7,330
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,802	6,326	3,476	2,781	1,540	962	279	7,021
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.5	32.5	100.0	55.8	34.1	10.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.2	11.0	-2.6	10.6	11.4	8.9	11.8	4.4
TEXAS (G)	50,113	28,291	21,822	21,810	13,472	7,979	359	28,303
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	49,774	26,317	23,457	21,483	13,157	7,979	347	28,291
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.5	43.5	100.0	61.8	36.6	1.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.7	7.5	-7.0	1.5	2.4	0.0	3.5	0.0

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
ARKANSAS (B)	647	457	190	219	191	26	2	428
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	676	463	213	225	194	30	1	451
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	70.6	29.4	100.0	87.2	11.9	0.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.3	-1.3	-10.8	-2.7	-1.5	-13.3	100.0	-5.1
NEW MEXICO (B)	297	202	95	73	38	33	2	224
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	308	230	78	110	52	51	7	198
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.0	32.0	100.0	52.1	45.2	2.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.6	-12.2	21.8	-33.6	-26.9	-35.3	-71.4	13.1
TEXAS (B)	5,448	2,763	2,685	2,233	1,723	361	149	3,215
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,807	2,697	2,110	2,044	1,584	353	107	2,763
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	50.7	49.3	100.0	77.2	16.2	6.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	13.3	2.4	27.3	9.2	8.8	2.3	39.3	16.4
REGION 7	26,297	15,272	11,025	10,685	7,167	2,931	587	15,612
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	25,655	14,033	11,622	10,382	7,129	2,782	471	15,273
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.1	41.9	100.0	67.1	27.4	5.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	8.8	-5.1	2.9	0.5	5.4	24.6	2.2
IOWA (G)	7,806	4,551	3,255	2,579	1,669	524	386	5,227
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	6,893	3,479	3,414	2,342	1,602	456	284	4,551
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.3	41.7	100.0	64.7	20.3	15.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	13.2	30.8	-4.7	10.1	4.2	14.9	35.9	14.9
KANSAS (G)	3,323	1,942	1,381	1,655	1,128	504	23	1,668
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,268	1,772	1,496	1,326	1,005	306	15	1,942
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.4	41.6	100.0	68.2	30.5	1.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.7	9.6	-7.7	24.8	12.2	64.7	53.3	-14.1
MISSOURI (G)	8,837	4,810	4,027	3,948	2,836	1,093	19	4,889
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,779	4,581	4,198	3,969	2,888	1,060	21	4,810
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	54.4	45.6	100.0	71.8	27.7	0.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.7	5.0	-4.1	-0.5	-1.8	3.1	-9.5	1.6
NEBRASKA (G)	4,869	3,014	1,855	2,014	1,201	685	128	2,855
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,210	3,172	2,038	2,196	1,272	808	116	3,014
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.9	38.1	100.0	59.6	34.0	6.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.5	-5.0	-9.0	-8.3	-5.6	-15.2	10.3	-5.3
IOWA (B)	488	379	109	128	86	31	11	360
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	544	415	129	164	102	52	10	380
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	77.7	22.3	100.0	67.2	24.2	8.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-10.3	-8.7	-15.5	-22.0	-15.7	-40.4	10.0	-5.3
MISSOURI (B)	664	377	287	253	182	62	9	411
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	655	413	242	278	191	71	16	377
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.8	43.2	100.0	71.9	24.5	3.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.4	-8.7	18.6	-9.0	-4.7	-12.7	-43.8	9.0

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
NEBRASKA (B)	310	199	111	108	65	32	11	202
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	306	201	105	107	69	29	9	199
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.2	35.8	100.0	60.2	29.6	10.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	-1.0	5.7	0.9	-5.8	10.3	22.2	1.5
REGION 8	24,631	15,922	8,709	8,696	5,604	2,265	827	15,935
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	23,736	15,106	8,630	8,116	5,353	2,025	738	15,620
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.6	35.4	100.0	64.4	26.0	9.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.8	5.4	0.9	7.1	4.7	11.9	12.1	2.0
COLORADO (G)	6,515	3,824	2,691	2,402	1,563	653	186	4,113
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	6,205	3,698	2,507	2,385	1,497	676	212	3,820
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.7	41.3	100.0	65.1	27.2	7.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.0	3.4	7.3	0.7	4.4	-3.4	-12.3	7.7
MONTANA (G)	3,235	2,001	1,234	1,196	722	339	135	2,039
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,837	1,881	956	1,003	668	260	75	1,834
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.9	38.1	100.0	60.4	28.3	11.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	14.0	6.4	29.1	19.2	8.1	30.4	80.0	11.2
NORTH DAKOTA (G)	2,162	1,575	587	770	409	237	124	1,392
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,211	1,453	758	711	445	187	79	1,500
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	72.8	27.2	100.0	53.1	30.8	16.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.2	8.4	-22.6	8.3	-8.1	26.7	57.0	-7.2
SOUTH DAKOTA (G)	1,875	1,232	643	646	412	164	70	1,229
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,742	1,066	676	566	349	143	74	1,176
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.7	34.3	100.0	63.8	25.4	10.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.6	15.6	-4.9	14.1	18.1	14.7	-5.4	4.5
UTAH (G)	9,471	6,284	3,187	3,148	2,176	703	269	6,323
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,366	6,287	3,079	3,082	2,161	651	270	6,284
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	66.3	33.7	100.0	69.1	22.3	8.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.1	0.0	3.5	2.1	0.7	8.0	-0.4	0.6
WYOMING (G)	1,373	1,006	367	534	322	169	43	839
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,375	721	654	369	233	108	28	1,006
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	73.3	26.7	100.0	60.3	31.6	8.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	39.5	-43.9	44.7	38.2	56.5	53.6	-16.6
REGION 9	58,251	33,161	25,090	23,790	14,942	8,521	327	34,461
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	55,975	31,194	24,781	22,929	14,501	8,122	306	33,046
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0	62.8	35.8	1.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.1	6.3	1.2	3.8	3.0	4.9	6.9	4.3
ARIZONA (G)	4,813	2,677	2,136	1,985	1,419	534	32	2,828
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,422	2,406	2,016	1,745	1,170	516	59	2,677
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.6	44.4	100.0	71.5	26.9	1.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.8	11.3	6.0	13.8	21.3	3.5	-45.8	5.6

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
CALIFORNIA (G)	49,815	28,289	21,526	20,205	12,643	7,418	144	29,610
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	47,703	26,652	21,051	19,414	12,148	7,152	114	28,289
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.8	43.2	100.0	62.6	36.7	0.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.4	6.1	2.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	26.3	4.7
GUAM (G)	269	158	111	120	76	25	19	149
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	244	157	87	85	56	19	10	159
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.7	41.3	100.0	63.3	20.8	15.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	10.2	0.6	27.6	41.2	35.7	31.6	90.0	-6.3
HAWAII (G)	1,666	1,041	625	673	397	189	87	993
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,747	1,041	706	772	462	220	90	975
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.5	37.5	100.0	59.0	28.1	12.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.6	0.0	-11.5	-12.8	-14.1	-14.1	-3.3	1.8
NEVADA (G)	1,504	865	639	740	356	345	39	764
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,686	826	860	853	621	203	29	833
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.5	42.5	100.0	48.1	46.6	5.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-10.8	4.7	-25.7	-13.2	-42.7	70.0	34.5	-8.3
TRUST TERRITORIES (G)	71	55	16	8	7	1	0	63
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	48	40	8	11	4	7	0	37
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	77.5	22.5	100.0	87.5	12.5	0.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	47.9	37.5	100.0	-27.3	75.0	-85.7	*	70.3
NORTHERN MARIANAS (G)	31	20	11	26	17	7	2	5
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	44	21	23	24	18	5	1	20
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.5	35.5	100.0	65.4	26.9	7.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-29.5	-4.8	-52.2	8.3	-5.6	40.0	100.0	-75.0
AMERICAN SAMOA (G)	82	56	26	33	27	2	4	49
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	81	51	30	25	22	0	3	56
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.3	31.7	100.0	81.8	6.1	12.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	9.8	-13.3	32.0	22.7	*	33.3	-12.5
REGION 10	18,135	10,798	7,337	7,471	4,628	2,187	656	10,664
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,385	10,969	7,416	7,450	4,496	2,294	660	10,935
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.5	40.5	100.0	61.9	29.3	8.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.4	-1.6	-1.1	0.3	2.9	-4.7	-0.6	-2.5
ALASKA (G)	860	597	263	370	207	125	38	490
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,110	665	445	389	244	114	31	721
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.4	30.6	100.0	55.9	33.8	10.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-22.5	-10.2	-40.9	-4.9	-15.2	9.6	22.6	-32.0
IDAHO (G)	2,525	1,490	1,035	1,013	688	234	91	1,512
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,385	1,501	884	895	559	256	80	1,490
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.0	41.0	100.0	67.9	23.1	9.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.9	-0.7	17.1	13.2	23.1	-8.6	13.8	1.5

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
OREGON (G)	3,993	2,091	1,902	1,673	1,246	402	25	2,320
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,043	2,267	1,776	1,952	1,336	577	39	2,091
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	52.4	47.6	100.0	74.5	24.0	1.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.2	-7.8	7.1	-14.3	-6.7	-30.3	-35.9	11.0
WASHINGTON (G)	9,621	5,841	3,780	4,067	2,250	1,354	463	5,554
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,704	5,809	3,895	3,863	2,137	1,265	461	5,841
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.7	39.3	100.0	55.3	33.3	11.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.9	0.6	-3.0	5.3	5.3	7.0	0.4	-4.9
IDAHO (B)	188	135	53	54	25	19	10	134
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	175	110	65	40	21	13	6	135
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	71.8	28.2	100.0	46.3	35.2	18.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.4	22.7	-18.5	35.0	19.0	46.2	66.7	-0.7
OREGON (B)	320	188	132	88	66	18	4	232
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	284	167	117	94	71	21	2	190
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.8	41.3	100.0	75.0	20.5	4.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	12.7	12.6	12.8	-6.4	-7.0	-14.3	100.0	22.1
WASHINGTON (B)	628	456	172	206	146	35	25	422
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	684	450	234	217	128	48	41	467
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	72.6	27.4	100.0	70.9	17.0	12.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.2	1.3	-26.5	-5.1	14.1	-27.1	-39.0	-9.6

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY REHABILITATION RATES AMONG SEVERE ACTIVE CASES CLOSED, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

RANK		SEVERE CASES CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	PERCENT REHABILITATED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
U. S. TOTAL		237,540	146,238	61.6	62.4
GENERAL AGENCIES TOTAL		226,914	138,490	61.0	61.9
1	TRUST TERRITORIES	8	7	87.5	36.4
2	AMERICAN SAMOA	33	27	81.8	88.0
3	OREGON	1,673	1,246	74.5	68.4
4	ALABAMA	6,508	4,701	72.2	69.6
5	NEW HAMPSHIRE	820	590	72.0	69.1
6	MISSOURI	3,948	2,836	71.8	72.8
7	ARIZONA	1,985	1,419	71.5	67.0
7	PUERTO RICO	2,173	1,553	71.5	76.3
9	RHODE ISLAND	502	356	70.9	71.6
10	INDIANA	5,272	3,691	70.0	68.6
11	GEORGIA	6,221	4,324	69.5	64.3
12	UTAH	3,148	2,176	69.1	70.1
13	DISTRICT OF CO	484	333	68.8	66.4
14	KANSAS	1,655	1,128	68.2	75.8
15	IDAHO	1,013	688	67.9	62.5
16	ARKANSAS	1,749	1,173	67.1	68.0
17	SOUTH CAROLINA	7,429	4,956	66.7	65.6
18	ILLINOIS	9,571	6,307	65.9	68.9
19	FLORIDA	8,235	5,391	65.5	69.9
20	NORTHERN MARIANAS	26	17	65.4	75.0
21	COLORADO	2,402	1,563	65.1	62.8
22	IOWA	2,579	1,669	64.7	68.4
23	SOUTH DAKOTA	646	412	63.8	61.7
24	GUAM	120	76	63.3	65.9
25	NEW JERSEY	3,281	2,073	63.2	71.8
26	CALIFORNIA	20,205	12,643	62.6	62.6
27	MARYLAND	4,114	2,573	62.5	65.9
28	TEXAS	21,810	13,472	61.8	61.2
29	NEW MEXICO	686	421	61.4	65.5
30	NEW YORK	9,399	5,746	61.1	61.3
31	KENTUCKY	4,317	2,628	60.9	60.8
32	WEST VIRGINIA	2,106	1,278	60.7	63.0
33	MINNESOTA	3,756	2,269	60.4	61.3
33	MONTANA	1,196	722	60.4	66.6
35	WYOMING	534	322	60.3	63.1

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY REHABILITATION RATES AMONG SEVERE ACTIVE CASES CLOSED, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		SEVERE CASES CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	PERCENT REHABILITATED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
36	DELAWARE	656	392	59.8	65.4
37	NEBRASKA	2,014	1,201	59.6	57.9
38	PENNSYLVANIA	14,101	8,375	59.4	58.3
39	HAWAII	673	397	59.0	59.8
40	MAINE	850	491	57.8	58.6
41	VIRGIN ISLANDS	14	8	57.1	60.0
42	NORTH CAROLINA	9,440	5,381	57.0	58.3
43	CONNECTICUT	2,613	1,488	56.9	56.1
44	ALASKA	370	207	55.9	62.7
45	OKLAHOMA	3,075	1,715	55.8	55.4
46	WASHINGTON	4,067	2,250	55.3	55.3
47	WISCONSIN	6,635	3,630	54.7	55.5
48	TENNESSEE	4,142	2,262	54.6	52.0
49	OHIO	8,089	4,363	53.9	61.4
50	NORTH DAKOTA	770	409	53.1	62.6
51	MISSISSIPPI	3,638	1,918	52.7	49.6
52	LOUISIANA	4,330	2,270	52.4	43.2
53	VERMONT	847	437	51.6	55.8
54	MASSACHUSETTS	7,681	3,912	50.9	54.7
55	VIRGINIA	5,077	2,574	50.7	58.0
56	MICHIGAN	7,488	3,668	49.0	53.7
57	NEVADA	740	356	48.1	72.8

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY REHABILITATION RATES AMONG SEVERE ACTIVE CASES CLOSED, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		SEVERE CASES CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	PERCENT REHABILITATED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
BLIND AGENCIES TOTAL		10,626	7,748	72.9	73.5
RANK					
1	ARKANSAS	219	191	87.2	86.2
2	KENTUCKY	345	300	87.0	84.1
3	CONNECTICUT	164	140	85.4	68.9
4	SOUTH CAROLINA	274	233	85.0	86.8
5	VERMONT	106	85	80.2	79.3
6	NEW JERSEY	557	430	77.2	78.6
6	TEXAS	2,233	1,723	77.2	77.5
8	FLORIDA	858	661	77.0	83.3
9	OREGON	88	66	75.0	75.5
10	NORTH CAROLINA	835	623	74.6	72.5
11	MINNESOTA	560	413	73.8	78.7
12	MASSACHUSETTS	247	179	72.5	72.3
13	MISSOURI	253	182	71.9	68.7
14	WASHINGTON	206	146	70.9	59.0
15	RHODE ISLAND	82	57	69.5	73.7
16	NEW YORK	1,095	757	69.1	68.8
17	MICHIGAN	607	414	68.2	67.3
18	IOWA	128	86	67.2	62.2
19	MISSISSIPPI	359	238	66.3	73.1
20	DELAWARE	62	41	66.1	63.0
21	VIRGINIA	352	220	62.5	67.0
22	NEBRASKA	108	65	60.2	64.5
23	PENNSYLVANIA	761	435	57.2	64.6
24	NEW MEXICO	73	38	52.1	47.3
25	IDAHO	54	25	46.3	52.5

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TOTAL AND SEVERE CASES AND SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30)
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL CASELOAD	937,951	580,402	357,549	347,480	216,109	131,371	590,471
SEVERE CASELOAD	640,203	393,051	247,152	237,540	146,238	91,302	402,663
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	68.3	67.7	69.1	68.4	67.7	69.5	68.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	67.2	66.6	68.2	67.0	66.5	68.0	67.3
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL CASELOAD	901,870	557,017	344,853	335,050	206,915	128,135	566,820
SEVERE CASELOAD	608,791	372,703	236,088	226,914	138,490	88,424	381,877
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	67.5	66.9	68.5	67.7	66.9	69.0	67.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	66.5	65.8	67.6	66.4	65.7	67.5	66.6
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL CASELOAD	36,081	23,385	12,696	12,430	9,194	3,236	23,651
SEVERE CASELOAD	31,412	20,348	11,064	10,626	7,748	2,878	20,786
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	87.1	87.0	87.1	85.5	84.3	88.9	87.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	85.2	86.1	83.6	84.7	83.1	89.6	85.5
REGION 1 TOTAL CASELOAD	49,865	31,932	17,933	16,991	9,375	7,616	32,874
SEVERE CASELOAD	39,661	24,371	15,290	13,912	7,735	6,177	25,749
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	79.5	76.3	85.3	81.9	82.5	81.1	78.3
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	78.1	80.1	74.6	81.1	81.7	80.3	76.4
CONNECTICUT (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	9,504	5,695	3,809	3,523	1,904	1,619	5,981
SEVERE CASELOAD	6,898	3,654	3,244	2,613	1,488	1,125	4,285
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	72.6	64.2	85.2	74.2	78.2	69.5	71.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	64.5	58.0	74.0	65.0	65.8	64.1	64.2
MAINE (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,012	2,292	720	1,101	632	469	1,911
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,338	1,749	589	850	491	359	1,488
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	77.6	76.3	81.8	77.2	77.7	76.5	77.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	76.9	76.7	77.3	76.3	76.3	76.2	77.3
MASSACHUSETTS (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	25,031	15,804	9,227	8,355	4,186	4,169	16,676
SEVERE CASELOAD	21,510	12,983	8,527	7,681	3,912	3,769	13,829
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	85.9	82.2	92.4	91.9	93.5	90.4	82.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	85.6	91.2	75.2	92.3	93.9	90.5	82.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,890	2,585	1,305	1,466	1,024	442	2,424
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,514	1,705	809	820	590	230	1,694
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	64.6	66.0	62.0	55.9	57.6	52.0	69.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	67.1	68.2	65.5	69.1	67.6	72.7	66.0
RHODE ISLAND (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,639	2,427	1,212	977	670	307	2,662
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,915	1,356	559	502	356	146	1,413
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	52.6	55.9	46.1	51.4	53.1	47.6	53.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	56.5	55.2	58.8	57.9	61.7	50.3	55.9
VERMONT (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	2,772	1,756	1,016	970	498	472	1,802
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,469	1,551	918	847	437	410	1,622
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	89.1	88.3	90.4	87.3	87.8	86.9	90.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	87.8	88.8	86.3	86.8	89.5	83.5	88.3

TOTAL AND SEVERE CASES AND SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30)
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
CONNECTICUT (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	499	303	196	164	140	24	335
SEVERE CASELOAD	499	303	196	164	140	24	335
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MASSACHUSETTS (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	959	724	235	247	179	68	712
SEVERE CASELOAD	959	724	235	247	179	68	712
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RHODE ISLAND (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	294	183	111	82	57	25	212
SEVERE CASELOAD	294	183	111	82	57	25	212
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VERMONT (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	265	163	102	106	85	21	159
SEVERE CASELOAD	265	163	102	106	85	21	159
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
REGION 2 TOTAL CASELOAD	81,866	53,813	28,053	27,355	17,416	9,939	54,511
SEVERE CASELOAD	49,554	31,887	17,667	16,519	10,567	5,952	33,035
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	60.5	59.3	63.0	60.4	60.7	59.9	60.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	59.3	58.7	60.5	59.1	59.0	59.2	59.4
NEW JERSEY (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	12,862	8,432	4,430	5,657	3,752	1,905	7,205
SEVERE CASELOAD	8,396	5,251	3,145	3,281	2,073	1,208	5,115
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	65.3	62.3	71.0	58.0	55.3	63.4	71.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	58.7	60.0	57.2	53.8	51.1	62.3	62.3
NEW YORK (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	46,034	28,544	17,490	15,631	9,285	6,346	30,403
SEVERE CASELOAD	27,551	17,069	10,482	9,399	5,746	3,653	18,152
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	59.8	59.8	59.9	60.1	61.9	57.6	59.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	59.9	59.8	60.2	59.7	60.5	58.5	60.1
PUERTO RICO (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	17,328	13,265	4,063	4,328	3,123	1,205	13,000
SEVERE CASELOAD	8,157	6,076	2,081	2,173	1,553	620	5,984
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	47.1	45.8	51.2	50.2	49.7	51.5	46.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	46.5	45.5	50.1	48.4	50.5	42.6	45.8
VIRGIN ISLANDS (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	348	328	20	28	18	10	320
SEVERE CASELOAD	264	248	16	14	8	6	250
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	75.9	75.6	80.0	50.0	44.4	60.0	78.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	74.3	73.6	77.3	57.7	56.3	60.0	75.6
NEW JERSEY (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	1,696	997	699	616	481	135	1,080
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,588	996	592	557	430	127	1,031
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	93.6	99.9	84.7	90.4	89.4	94.1	95.5
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	96.6	98.5	94.0	91.1	89.9	95.9	99.9

TOTAL AND SEVERE CASES AND SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30)
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
NEW YORK (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,598	2,247	1,351	1,095	757	338	2,503
SEVERE CASELOAD	3,598	2,247	1,351	1,095	757	338	2,503
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
REGION 3 TOTAL CASELOAD	103,275	66,043	37,232	39,519	23,289	16,230	63,756
SEVERE CASELOAD	71,845	46,035	25,810	27,713	16,221	11,492	44,132
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	69.6	69.7	69.3	70.1	69.7	70.8	69.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.7	70.3	68.7	70.2	69.5	71.3	69.4
DELAWARE (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	2,337	1,107	1,230	1,193	732	461	1,144
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,128	513	615	656	392	264	472
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	48.3	46.3	50.0	55.0	53.6	57.3	41.3
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	51.3	52.0	50.6	55.7	55.5	56.2	46.3
DISTRICT OF CO (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	2,784	1,285	1,499	1,400	912	488	1,384
SEVERE CASELOAD	838	373	465	484	333	151	354
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	30.1	29.0	31.0	34.6	36.5	30.9	25.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.1	29.0
MARYLAND (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	13,388	7,610	5,778	5,438	3,308	2,130	7,950
SEVERE CASELOAD	10,224	5,410	4,814	4,114	2,573	1,541	6,110
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	76.4	71.1	83.3	75.7	77.8	72.3	76.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.7	66.6	74.5	67.8	69.7	64.6	71.0
PENNSYLVANIA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	49,568	33,776	15,792	18,328	10,878	7,450	31,240
SEVERE CASELOAD	37,214	25,257	11,957	14,101	8,375	5,726	23,113
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	75.1	74.8	75.7	76.9	77.0	76.9	74.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	75.8	76.3	74.9	78.0	77.8	78.3	74.5
VIRGINIA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	18,820	10,922	7,898	7,738	4,110	3,628	11,082
SEVERE CASELOAD	11,838	6,897	4,941	5,077	2,574	2,503	6,761
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	62.9	63.1	62.6	65.6	62.6	69.0	61.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	64.5	65.9	63.1	66.9	65.4	69.3	63.1
WEST VIRGINIA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	12,123	8,150	3,973	4,188	2,619	1,569	7,935
SEVERE CASELOAD	6,523	4,526	1,997	2,106	1,278	828	4,417
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	53.8	55.5	50.3	50.3	48.8	52.8	55.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	54.1	55.3	51.6	51.5	50.2	53.8	55.5
DELAWARE (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	144	110	34	62	41	21	82
SEVERE CASELOAD	144	110	34	62	41	21	82
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PENNSYLVANIA (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,104	2,408	696	795	449	346	2,309
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,983	2,304	679	761	435	326	2,222
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	96.1	95.7	97.6	95.7	96.9	94.2	96.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	95.6	95.4	96.4	95.3	96.0	94.0	95.7

TOTAL AND SEVERE CASES AND SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30)

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	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
VIRGINIA (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	1,007	675	332	377	240	137	630
SEVERE CASELOAD	953	645	308	352	220	132	601
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	94.6	95.6	92.8	93.4	91.7	96.4	95.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	78.4	70.5	100.0	77.9	73.7	88.2	78.8
REGION 4 TOTAL CASELOAD	202,424	119,421	83,003	77,168	50,826	26,342	125,256
SEVERE CASELOAD	141,375	85,216	56,159	52,601	33,616	18,985	88,774
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	69.8	71.4	67.7	68.2	66.1	72.1	70.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.5	70.9	67.3	68.0	66.2	71.3	70.4
ALABAMA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	26,251	16,938	9,313	8,463	6,188	2,275	17,788
SEVERE CASELOAD	19,924	12,494	7,430	6,508	4,701	1,807	13,416
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	75.9	73.8	79.8	76.9	76.0	79.4	75.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	73.5	70.4	79.4	72.9	72.0	74.9	73.8
FLORIDA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	25,464	13,923	11,541	10,795	7,124	3,671	14,669
SEVERE CASELOAD	20,332	11,466	8,866	8,235	5,391	2,844	12,097
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	79.8	82.4	76.8	76.3	75.7	77.5	82.5
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	78.2	79.6	76.6	72.8	74.5	69.2	82.4
GEORGIA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	28,134	17,752	10,382	10,052	6,966	3,086	18,082
SEVERE CASELOAD	19,630	13,315	6,315	6,221	4,324	1,897	13,409
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	69.8	75.0	60.8	61.9	62.1	61.5	74.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	70.7	74.1	64.2	63.5	62.4	65.8	74.8
KENTUCKY (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	20,587	12,829	7,758	6,484	4,083	2,401	14,103
SEVERE CASELOAD	13,583	7,736	5,847	4,317	2,628	1,689	9,266
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	66.0	60.3	75.4	66.6	64.4	70.3	65.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	61.1	63.6	57.3	65.7	62.7	70.9	59.0
MISSISSIPPI (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	11,449	6,490	4,959	4,871	2,679	2,192	6,578
SEVERE CASELOAD	8,548	5,281	3,267	3,638	1,918	1,720	4,910
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	74.7	81.4	65.9	74.7	71.6	78.5	74.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	76.5	73.9	79.3	72.2	68.1	76.8	79.2
NORTH CAROLINA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	34,917	19,230	15,687	14,131	8,580	5,551	20,786
SEVERE CASELOAD	23,770	13,440	10,330	9,440	5,381	4,059	14,330
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	68.1	69.9	65.9	66.8	62.7	73.1	68.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	68.9	71.8	65.3	68.3	64.5	74.4	69.3
SOUTH CAROLINA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	26,213	13,968	12,245	12,024	8,354	3,670	14,189
SEVERE CASELOAD	15,740	8,706	7,034	7,429	4,956	2,473	8,311
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	60.0	62.3	57.4	61.8	59.3	67.4	58.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	60.8	64.3	56.4	63.2	61.3	67.1	58.7
TENNESSEE (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	18,460	11,305	7,155	6,506	3,839	2,667	11,954
SEVERE CASELOAD	12,193	7,802	4,391	4,142	2,262	1,880	8,051
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	66.1	69.0	61.4	63.7	58.9	70.5	67.3
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	68.0	69.9	64.8	66.3	61.5	72.4	69.0

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	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
FLORIDA (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,690	2,297	1,393	1,232	972	260	2,458
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,662	1,744	918	858	661	197	1,804
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	72.1	75.9	65.9	69.6	68.0	75.8	73.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	68.0	68.1	67.9	70.9	70.2	74.5	66.5
KENTUCKY (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	1,033	552	481	451	396	55	582
SEVERE CASELOAD	811	453	358	345	300	45	466
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	78.5	82.1	74.4	76.5	75.8	81.8	80.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	79.6	85.9	71.6	76.3	75.3	82.0	82.1
MISSISSIPPI (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	1,918	1,228	690	722	552	170	1,196
SEVERE CASELOAD	875	597	278	359	238	121	516
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	45.6	48.6	40.3	49.7	43.1	71.2	43.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	48.4	53.3	39.2	47.9	44.6	60.3	48.6
NORTH CAROLINA (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,577	2,492	1,085	1,163	860	303	2,414
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,576	1,765	811	835	623	212	1,741
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	72.0	70.8	74.7	71.8	72.4	70.0	72.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	72.7	69.3	79.5	76.5	74.7	81.6	70.8
SOUTH CAROLINA (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	731	417	314	274	233	41	457
SEVERE CASELOAD	731	417	314	274	233	41	457
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	99.9	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.0
REGION 5 TOTAL CASELOAD	158,591	102,676	55,915	56,140	32,534	23,606	102,451
SEVERE CASELOAD	118,682	75,515	43,167	41,978	24,755	17,223	76,704
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	74.8	73.5	77.2	74.8	76.1	73.0	74.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	73.6	73.3	74.2	73.0	73.9	71.6	74.0
ILLINOIS (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	31,060	19,786	11,274	9,904	6,487	3,417	21,156
SEVERE CASELOAD	30,265	19,176	11,089	9,571	6,307	3,264	20,694
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	97.4	96.9	98.4	96.6	97.2	95.5	97.8
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	96.2	96.1	96.5	94.8	94.5	95.6	96.9
INDIANA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	21,618	11,593	10,025	8,007	5,339	2,668	13,611
SEVERE CASELOAD	13,118	6,720	6,398	5,272	3,691	1,581	7,846
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	60.7	58.0	63.8	65.8	69.1	59.3	57.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	61.6	59.9	63.8	66.1	69.2	60.4	58.4
MICHIGAN (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	26,930	16,607	10,323	11,566	5,843	5,723	15,364
SEVERE CASELOAD	17,806	10,903	6,903	7,488	3,668	3,820	10,318
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	66.1	65.7	66.9	64.7	62.8	66.7	67.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.5	73.9	64.9	63.6	61.9	65.6	74.2
MINNESOTA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	19,219	13,283	5,936	5,325	3,160	2,165	13,894
SEVERE CASELOAD	13,446	9,008	4,438	3,756	2,269	1,487	9,690
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	70.0	67.8	74.8	70.5	71.8	68.7	69.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	67.3	64.9	72.8	67.4	68.9	65.1	67.3

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	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
OHIO (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	28,806	20,088	8,718	11,098	5,863	5,235	17,708
SEVERE CASELOAD	21,620	14,039	7,581	8,089	4,363	3,726	13,531
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	75.1	69.9	87.0	72.9	74.4	71.2	76.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	67.9	64.7	72.9	69.1	70.4	67.1	67.4
WISCONSIN (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	27,349	18,679	8,670	9,028	4,988	4,040	18,321
SEVERE CASELOAD	18,943	13,128	5,815	6,635	3,630	3,005	12,308
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	69.3	70.3	67.1	73.5	72.8	74.4	67.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.2	68.9	70.1	71.7	69.8	74.2	68.0
MICHIGAN (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	1,989	1,428	561	607	414	193	1,382
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,989	1,428	561	607	414	193	1,382
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MINNESOTA (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	1,620	1,212	408	605	440	165	1,015
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,495	1,113	382	560	413	147	935
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	92.3	91.8	93.6	92.6	93.9	89.1	92.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	91.0	90.1	93.5	90.9	90.8	91.6	91.1
REGION 6 TOTAL CASELOAD	129,934	80,523	49,411	47,130	29,296	17,834	82,804
SEVERE CASELOAD	91,772	54,874	36,898	34,175	21,003	13,172	57,597
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	70.6	68.1	74.7	72.5	71.7	73.9	69.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	67.7	62.6	76.2	69.4	69.5	69.2	66.7
ARKANSAS (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	13,716	9,073	4,643	3,986	2,680	1,306	9,730
SEVERE CASELOAD	7,699	5,269	2,430	1,749	1,173	576	5,950
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	56.1	58.1	52.3	43.9	43.8	44.1	61.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	55.8	56.8	54.0	50.3	50.9	49.2	58.1
LOUISIANA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	19,496	13,580	5,916	5,778	3,172	2,606	13,718
SEVERE CASELOAD	14,945	9,703	5,242	4,330	2,270	2,060	10,615
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	76.7	71.5	88.6	74.9	71.6	79.0	77.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	61.6	52.7	91.3	58.2	57.4	58.9	63.3
NEW MEXICO (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	4,518	2,609	1,909	1,462	865	597	3,056
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,218	1,168	1,050	686	421	265	1,532
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	49.1	44.8	55.0	46.9	48.7	44.4	50.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	45.7	44.7	47.2	47.5	50.1	43.3	44.7
OKLAHOMA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	22,367	15,566	6,801	6,418	3,490	2,928	15,949
SEVERE CASELOAD	10,405	7,021	3,384	3,075	1,715	1,360	7,330
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	46.5	45.1	49.8	47.9	49.1	46.4	46.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	44.9	42.2	50.8	44.2	44.6	43.8	45.1
TEXAS (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	62,623	35,619	27,004	26,501	16,767	9,734	36,122
SEVERE CASELOAD	50,113	28,291	21,822	21,810	13,472	8,338	28,303
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	80.0	79.4	80.8	82.3	80.3	85.7	78.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	79.9	76.1	84.7	80.6	79.2	83.0	79.4

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	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
ARKANSAS (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	647	457	190	219	191	28	428
SEVERE CASELOAD	647	457	190	219	191	28	428
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NEW MEXICO (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	359	252	107	91	53	38	268
SEVERE CASELOAD	297	202	95	73	38	35	224
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	82.7	80.2	88.8	80.2	71.7	92.1	83.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	78.0	76.7	82.1	80.3	76.5	84.1	76.7
TEXAS (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	6,208	3,367	2,841	2,675	2,078	597	3,533
SEVERE CASELOAD	5,448	2,763	2,685	2,233	1,723	510	3,215
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	87.8	82.1	94.5	83.5	82.9	85.4	91.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	81.0	84.4	77.1	79.6	78.2	85.0	82.1
REGION 7 TOTAL CASELOAD	46,724	28,659	18,065	17,376	11,626	5,750	29,348
SEVERE CASELOAD	26,297	15,272	11,025	10,685	7,167	3,518	15,612
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	56.3	53.3	61.0	61.5	61.6	61.2	53.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	55.7	50.8	63.1	59.6	60.5	57.8	53.3
IOWA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	15,118	9,758	5,360	4,589	2,994	1,595	10,529
SEVERE CASELOAD	7,806	4,551	3,255	2,579	1,669	910	5,227
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	51.6	46.6	60.7	56.2	55.7	57.1	49.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	48.6	38.1	67.8	53.1	56.2	47.4	46.6
KANSAS (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	5,650	3,112	2,538	2,454	1,606	848	3,196
SEVERE CASELOAD	3,323	1,942	1,381	1,655	1,128	527	1,668
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	58.8	62.4	54.4	67.4	70.2	62.1	52.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	60.2	59.1	61.5	57.1	58.6	52.9	62.4
MISSOURI (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	18,316	10,980	7,336	7,314	5,218	2,096	11,002
SEVERE CASELOAD	8,837	4,810	4,027	3,948	2,836	1,112	4,889
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	48.2	43.8	54.9	54.0	54.4	53.1	44.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	47.9	44.1	52.8	53.9	54.7	51.9	43.8
NEBRASKA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	6,033	3,715	2,318	2,520	1,469	1,051	3,513
SEVERE CASELOAD	4,869	3,014	1,855	2,014	1,201	813	2,855
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	80.7	81.1	80.0	79.9	81.8	77.4	81.3
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	80.9	79.9	82.6	80.6	82.7	78.0	81.1
IOWA (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	490	380	110	128	86	42	362
SEVERE CASELOAD	488	379	109	128	86	42	360
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	99.6	99.7	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MISSOURI (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	807	515	292	263	188	75	544
SEVERE CASELOAD	664	377	287	253	182	71	411
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	82.3	73.2	98.3	96.2	96.8	94.7	75.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	78.5	77.1	81.2	87.1	86.8	87.9	73.2

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	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
NEBRASKA (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	310	199	111	108	65	43	202
SEVERE CASELOAD	310	199	111	108	65	43	202
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
REGION 8 TOTAL CASELOAD	37,665	24,141	13,524	13,223	8,474	4,749	24,442
SEVERE CASELOAD	24,631	15,922	8,709	8,696	5,604	3,092	15,935
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	65.4	66.0	64.4	65.8	66.1	65.1	65.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	64.7	64.4	65.1	63.9	64.4	63.1	65.0
COLORADO (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	9,663	5,639	4,024	3,616	2,361	1,255	6,047
SEVERE CASELOAD	6,515	3,824	2,691	2,402	1,563	839	4,113
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	67.4	67.8	66.9	66.4	66.2	66.9	68.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	66.6	67.2	65.9	65.0	63.9	67.1	67.7
MONTANA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	4,446	2,722	1,724	1,583	899	684	2,863
SEVERE CASELOAD	3,235	2,001	1,234	1,196	722	474	2,039
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	72.8	73.5	71.6	75.6	80.3	69.3	71.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.3	69.2	69.6	73.1	77.3	65.9	67.4
NORTH DAKOTA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,989	2,796	1,193	1,445	792	653	2,544
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,162	1,575	587	770	409	361	1,392
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	54.2	56.3	49.2	53.3	51.6	55.3	54.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	57.5	62.2	50.2	57.7	58.9	55.6	57.4
SOUTH DAKOTA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	3,370	2,380	990	1,228	779	449	2,142
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,875	1,232	643	646	412	234	1,229
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	55.6	51.8	64.9	52.6	52.9	52.1	57.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	47.8	45.7	51.5	44.7	45.9	42.8	49.4
UTAH (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	13,868	9,231	4,637	4,443	3,099	1,344	9,425
SEVERE CASELOAD	9,471	6,284	3,187	3,148	2,176	972	6,323
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	68.3	68.1	68.7	70.9	70.2	72.3	67.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.2	67.4	73.2	71.6	70.8	73.7	68.1
WYOMING (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	2,329	1,373	956	908	544	364	1,421
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,373	1,006	367	534	322	212	839
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	59.0	73.3	38.4	58.8	59.2	58.2	59.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	60.4	58.7	62.3	43.4	43.3	43.6	70.5
REGION 9 TOTAL CASELOAD	99,651	56,346	43,305	41,136	26,258	14,878	58,515
SEVERE CASELOAD	58,251	33,161	25,090	23,790	14,942	8,848	34,461
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	58.5	58.9	57.9	57.8	56.9	59.5	58.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	57.3	56.8	57.9	55.4	54.3	57.4	58.7
ARIZONA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	8,680	4,980	3,700	3,393	2,385	1,008	5,287
SEVERE CASELOAD	4,813	2,677	2,136	1,985	1,419	566	2,828
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	55.4	53.8	57.7	58.5	59.5	56.2	53.5
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	54.7	53.0	56.9	56.3	57.1	54.6	53.8

TOTAL AND SEVERE CASES AND SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30)
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
CALIFORNIA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	83,779	46,932	36,847	35,024	22,350	12,674	48,755
SEVERE CASELOAD	49,815	28,289	21,526	20,205	12,643	7,562	29,610
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	59.5	60.3	58.4	57.7	56.6	59.7	60.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	58.0	57.9	58.3	55.1	53.6	57.6	60.3
GUAM (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	353	198	155	158	103	55	195
SEVERE CASELOAD	269	158	111	120	76	44	149
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	76.2	79.8	71.6	75.9	73.8	80.0	76.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	74.6	70.4	83.7	66.4	64.4	70.7	79.9
HAWAII (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	4,039	2,661	1,378	1,296	784	512	2,743
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,666	1,041	625	673	397	276	993
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	41.2	39.1	45.4	51.9	50.6	53.9	36.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	42.6	39.1	49.1	53.5	52.4	55.3	36.6
NEVADA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	2,401	1,313	1,088	1,163	553	610	1,238
SEVERE CASELOAD	1,504	865	639	740	356	384	764
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	62.6	65.9	58.7	63.6	64.4	63.0	61.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	63.5	67.8	59.9	63.6	65.8	58.4	63.4
TRUST TERRITORIES (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	126	81	45	11	10	1	115
SEVERE CASELOAD	71	55	16	8	7	1	63
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	56.3	67.9	35.6	72.7	70.0	100.0	54.8
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	60.8	74.1	32.0	61.1	66.7	58.3	60.7
NORTHERN MARIANAS (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	103	74	29	37	27	10	66
SEVERE CASELOAD	31	20	11	26	17	9	5
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	30.1	27.0	37.9	70.3	63.0	90.0	7.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	37.6	29.6	50.0	55.8	58.1	50.0	27.0
AMERICAN SAMOA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	170	107	63	54	46	8	116
SEVERE CASELOAD	82	56	26	33	27	6	49
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	48.2	52.3	41.3	61.1	58.7	75.0	42.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	50.9	54.3	46.2	48.1	47.8	50.0	52.3
REGION 10 TOTAL CASELOAD	27,956	16,848	11,108	11,442	7,015	4,427	16,514
SEVERE CASELOAD	18,135	10,798	7,337	7,471	4,628	2,843	10,664
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	64.9	64.1	66.1	65.3	66.0	64.2	64.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.0	65.8	66.3	64.9
ALASKA (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	1,901	1,230	671	757	376	381	1,144
SEVERE CASELOAD	860	597	263	370	207	163	490
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	45.2	48.5	39.2	48.9	55.1	42.8	42.8
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	54.3	54.2	54.6	47.8	50.9	43.4	58.6
IDAHO (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	4,397	2,746	1,651	1,713	1,129	584	2,684
SEVERE CASELOAD	2,525	1,490	1,035	1,013	688	325	1,512
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	57.4	54.3	62.7	59.1	60.9	55.7	56.3
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	55.5	55.8	54.9	57.6	58.4	56.5	54.3

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TOTAL AND SEVERE CASES AND SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30)

4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
OREGON (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	5,523	2,923	2,600	2,377	1,777	600	3,146
SEVERE CASELOAD	3,993	2,091	1,902	1,673	1,246	427	2,320
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	72.3	71.5	73.2	70.4	70.1	71.2	73.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	72.0	72.8	71.0	72.6	72.9	71.9	71.5
WASHINGTON (G) TOTAL CASELOAD	14,999	9,170	5,829	6,247	3,496	2,751	8,752
SEVERE CASELOAD	9,621	5,841	3,780	4,067	2,250	1,817	5,554
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	64.1	63.7	64.8	65.1	64.4	66.0	63.5
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	64.4	64.3	64.6	65.6	63.8	68.0	63.7
IDAHO (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	188	135	53	54	25	29	134
SEVERE CASELOAD	188	135	53	54	25	29	134
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OREGON (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	320	188	132	88	66	22	232
SEVERE CASELOAD	320	188	132	88	66	22	232
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WASHINGTON (B) TOTAL CASELOAD	628	456	172	206	146	60	422
SEVERE CASELOAD	628	456	172	206	146	60	422
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY PERCENTS OF CASES SERVED THAT ARE SEVERE CASES, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		CASES SERVED		PERCENT SEVERE	
		TOTAL	SEVERE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
U. S. TOTAL		937,951	640,203	68.3	67.2
GENERAL AGENCIES TOTAL		901,870	608,791	67.5	66.5
RANK					
1	ILLINOIS	31,060	30,265	97.4	96.2
2	VERMONT	2,772	2,469	89.1	87.8
3	MASSACHUSETTS	25,031	21,510	85.9	85.6
4	NEBRASKA	6,033	4,869	80.7	80.9
5	TEXAS	62,623	50,113	80.0	79.9
6	FLORIDA	25,464	20,332	79.8	78.2
7	MAINE	3,012	2,338	77.6	76.9
8	LOUISIANA	19,496	14,945	76.7	61.6
9	MARYLAND	13,388	10,224	76.4	69.7
10	GUAM	353	269	76.2	74.6
11	ALABAMA	26,251	19,924	75.9	73.5
11	VIRGIN ISLANDS	348	264	75.9	74.3
13	PENNSYLVANIA	49,568	37,214	75.1	75.8
13	OHIO	28,806	21,620	75.1	67.9
15	MISSISSIPPI	11,449	8,548	74.7	76.5
16	MONTANA	4,446	3,235	72.8	69.3
17	CONNECTICUT	9,504	6,898	72.6	64.5
18	OREGON	5,523	3,993	72.3	72.0
19	MINNESOTA	19,219	13,446	70.0	67.3
20	GEORGIA	28,134	19,630	69.8	70.7
21	WISCONSIN	27,349	18,943	69.3	69.2
22	UTAH	13,868	9,471	68.3	69.2
23	NORTH CAROLINA	34,917	23,770	68.1	68.9
24	COLORADO	9,663	6,515	67.4	66.6
25	MICHIGAN	26,930	17,806	66.1	69.5
25	TENNESSEE	18,460	12,193	66.1	68.0
27	KENTUCKY	20,587	13,583	66.0	61.1
28	NEW JERSEY	12,862	8,396	65.3	58.7
29	NEW HAMPSHIRE	3,890	2,514	64.6	67.1
30	WASHINGTON	14,999	9,621	64.1	64.4
31	VIRGINIA	18,820	11,838	62.9	64.5
32	NEVADA	2,401	1,504	62.6	63.5
33	INDIANA	21,618	13,118	60.7	61.6
34	SOUTH CAROLINA	26,213	15,740	60.0	60.8
35	NEW YORK	46,034	27,551	59.8	59.9

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY PERCENTS OF CASES SERVED THAT ARE SEVERE CASES, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		CASES SERVED		PERCENT SEVERE	
		TOTAL	SEVERE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
36	CALIFORNIA	83,779	49,815	59.5	58.0
37	WYOMING	2,329	1,373	59.0	60.4
38	KANSAS	5,650	3,323	58.8	60.2
39	IDAHO	4,397	2,525	57.4	55.5
40	TRUST TERRITORIES	126	71	56.3	60.8
41	ARKANSAS	13,716	7,699	56.1	55.8
42	SOUTH DAKOTA	3,370	1,875	55.6	47.8
43	ARIZONA	8,680	4,813	55.4	54.7
44	NORTH DAKOTA	3,989	2,162	54.2	57.5
45	WEST VIRGINIA	12,123	6,523	53.8	54.1
46	RHODE ISLAND	3,639	1,915	52.6	56.5
47	IOWA	15,118	7,806	51.6	48.6
48	NEW MEXICO	4,518	2,218	49.1	45.7
49	DELAWARE	2,337	1,128	48.3	51.3
50	MISSOURI	18,316	8,837	48.2	47.9
50	AMERICAN SAMOA	170	82	48.2	50.9
52	PUERTO RICO	17,328	8,157	47.1	46.5
53	OKLAHOMA	22,367	10,405	46.5	44.9
54	ALASKA	1,901	860	45.2	54.3
55	HAWAII	4,039	1,666	41.2	42.6
56	DISTRICT OF CO	2,784	838	30.1	29.0
56	NORTHERN MARIANAS	103	31	30.1	37.6

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY PERCENTS OF CASES SERVED THAT ARE SEVERE CASES, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		CASES SERVED		PERCENT SEVERE	
		TOTAL	SEVERE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
BLIND AGENCIES TOTAL		36,081	31,412	87.1	85.2
RANK					
1	ARKANSAS	647	647	100.0	100.0
1	CONNECTICUT	499	499	100.0	100.0
1	DELAWARE	144	144	100.0	100.0
1	IDAHO	188	188	100.0	100.0
1	MASSACHUSETTS	959	959	100.0	100.0
1	MICHIGAN	1,989	1,989	100.0	100.0
1	NEBRASKA	310	310	100.0	100.0
1	NEW YORK	3,598	3,598	100.0	100.0
1	OREGON	320	320	100.0	100.0
1	RHODE ISLAND	294	294	100.0	100.0
1	SOUTH CAROLINA	731	731	100.0	99.9
1	VERMONT	265	265	100.0	100.0
1	WASHINGTON	628	628	100.0	100.0
14	IOWA	490	488	99.6	100.0
15	PENNSYLVANIA	3,104	2,983	96.1	95.6
16	VIRGINIA	1,007	953	94.6	78.4
17	NEW JERSEY	1,696	1,588	93.6	96.6
18	MINNESOTA	1,620	1,495	92.3	91.0
19	TEXAS	6,208	5,448	87.8	81.0
20	NEW MEXICO	359	297	82.7	78.0
21	MISSOURI	807	664	82.3	78.5
22	KENTUCKY	1,033	811	78.5	79.6
23	FLORIDA	3,690	2,662	72.1	68.0
24	NORTH CAROLINA	3,577	2,576	72.0	72.7
25	MISSISSIPPI	1,918	875	45.6	48.4

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY PERCENTS OF CASES REHABILITATED THAT ARE SEVERE CASES, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

RANK		CASES REHABILITATED		PERCENT SEVERE	
		TOTAL	SEVERE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
U. S. TOTAL		216,109	146,238	67.7	66.5
GENERAL AGENCIES TOTAL		206,915	138,490	66.9	65.7
1	ILLINOIS	6,487	6,307	97.2	94.5
2	MASSACHUSETTS	4,186	3,912	93.5	93.9
3	VERMONT	498	437	87.8	89.5
4	NEBRASKA	1,469	1,201	81.8	82.7
5	TEXAS	16,767	13,472	80.3	79.2
5	MONTANA	899	722	80.3	77.3
7	CONNECTICUT	1,904	1,488	78.2	65.8
8	MARYLAND	3,308	2,573	77.8	69.7
9	MAINE	632	491	77.7	76.3
10	PENNSYLVANIA	10,878	8,375	77.0	77.8
11	ALABAMA	6,188	4,701	76.0	72.0
12	FLORIDA	7,124	5,391	75.7	74.5
13	OHIO	5,863	4,363	74.4	70.4
14	GUAM	103	76	73.8	64.4
15	WISCONSIN	4,988	3,630	72.8	69.8
16	MINNESOTA	3,160	2,269	71.8	68.9
17	MISSISSIPPI	2,679	1,918	71.6	68.1
17	LOUISIANA	3,172	2,270	71.6	57.4
19	KANSAS	1,606	1,128	70.2	58.6
19	UTAH	3,099	2,176	70.2	70.8
21	OREGON	1,777	1,246	70.1	72.9
22	TRUST TERRITORIES	10	7	70.0	66.7
23	INDIANA	5,339	3,691	69.1	69.2
24	COLORADO	2,361	1,563	66.2	63.9
25	NEVADA	553	356	64.4	65.8
25	KENTUCKY	4,083	2,628	64.4	62.7
25	WASHINGTON	3,496	2,250	64.4	63.8
28	NORTHERN MARIANAS	27	17	63.0	58.1
29	MICHIGAN	5,843	3,668	62.8	61.9
30	NORTH CAROLINA	8,580	5,381	62.7	64.5
31	VIRGINIA	4,110	2,574	62.6	65.4
32	GEORGIA	6,966	4,324	62.1	62.4
33	NEW YORK	9,285	5,746	61.9	60.5
34	IDAHO	1,129	688	60.9	58.4
35	ARIZONA	2,385	1,419	59.5	57.1

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY PERCENTS OF CASES REHABILITATED THAT ARE SEVERE CASES, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		CASES REHABILITATED		PERCENT SEVERE	
		TOTAL	SEVERE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
36	SOUTH CAROLINA	8,354	4,956	59.3	61.3
37	WYOMING	544	322	59.2	43.3
38	TENNESSEE	3,839	2,262	58.9	61.5
39	AMERICAN SAMOA	46	27	58.7	47.8
40	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,024	590	57.6	67.6
41	CALIFORNIA	22,350	12,643	56.6	53.6
42	IOWA	2,994	1,669	55.7	56.2
43	NEW JERSEY	3,752	2,073	55.3	51.1
44	ALASKA	376	207	55.1	50.9
45	MISSOURI	5,218	2,836	54.4	54.7
46	DELAWARE	732	392	53.6	55.5
47	RHODE ISLAND	670	356	53.1	61.7
48	SOUTH DAKOTA	779	412	52.9	45.9
49	NORTH DAKOTA	792	409	51.6	58.9
50	HAWAII	784	397	50.6	52.4
51	PUERTO RICO	3,123	1,553	49.7	50.5
52	OKLAHOMA	3,490	1,715	49.1	44.6
53	WEST VIRGINIA	2,619	1,278	48.8	50.2
54	NEW MEXICO	865	421	48.7	50.1
55	VIRGIN ISLANDS	18	8	44.4	56.3
56	ARKANSAS	2,680	1,173	43.8	50.9
57	DISTRICT OF CO	912	333	36.5	28.9

SEQUENTIAL AGENCY PERCENTS OF CASES REHABILITATED THAT ARE SEVERE CASES, BY TYPE OF AGENCY
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		CASES REHABILITATED		PERCENT SEVERE	
		TOTAL	SEVERE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
BLIND AGENCIES TOTAL		9,194	7,748	84.3	83.1
RANK					
1	ARKANSAS	191	191	100.0	100.0
1	CONNECTICUT	140	140	100.0	100.0
1	DELAWARE	41	41	100.0	100.0
1	IDAHO	25	25	100.0	100.0
1	IOWA	86	86	100.0	100.0
1	MASSACHUSETTS	179	179	100.0	100.0
1	MICHIGAN	414	414	100.0	100.0
1	NEBRASKA	65	65	100.0	100.0
1	NEW YORK	757	757	100.0	100.0
1	OREGON	66	66	100.0	100.0
1	RHODE ISLAND	57	57	100.0	100.0
1	SOUTH CAROLINA	233	233	100.0	99.6
1	VERMONT	85	85	100.0	100.0
1	WASHINGTON	146	146	100.0	100.0
15	PENNSYLVANIA	449	435	96.9	96.0
16	MISSOURI	188	182	96.8	86.8
17	MINNESOTA	440	413	93.9	90.8
18	VIRGINIA	240	220	91.7	73.7
19	NEW JERSEY	481	430	89.4	89.9
20	TEXAS	2,078	1,723	82.9	78.2
21	KENTUCKY	396	300	75.8	75.3
22	NORTH CAROLINA	860	623	72.4	74.7
23	NEW MEXICO	53	38	71.7	76.5
24	FLORIDA	972	661	68.0	70.2
25	MISSISSIPPI	552	238	43.1	44.6

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REPORT NO. 07 CASES PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD, ACCEPTANCE RATES AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
U. S. TOTAL	624,572	357,549	267,023
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	623,412	359,431	263,981
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.2	42.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.2	-0.5	1.2
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	603,332	344,853	258,479
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	602,122	346,780	255,342
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.2	42.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.2	-0.6	1.2
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	21,240	12,696	8,544
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	21,290	12,651	8,639
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.8	40.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.2	0.4	-1.1
REGION 1	28,593	17,933	10,660
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,741	18,356	10,385
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.7	37.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.5	-2.3	2.6
CONNECTICUT (G)	6,345	3,809	2,536
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	6,290	3,791	2,499
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.0	40.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.9	0.5	1.5
MAINE (G)	1,629	720	909
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,770	1,557	1,213
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	44.2	55.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-41.2	-53.8	-25.1
MASSACHUSETTS (G)	14,118	9,227	4,891
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,623	8,385	4,238
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.4	34.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	11.8	10.0	15.4
NEW HAMPSHIRE (G)	2,197	1,305	892
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,683	1,673	1,010
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.4	40.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-18.1	-22.0	-11.7
RHODE ISLAND (G)	1,943	1,212	731
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,907	1,270	637
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.4	37.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.9	-4.6	14.8
VERMONT (G)	1,541	1,016	525
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,644	1,091	553
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.9	34.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.3	-6.9	-5.1

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
CONNECTICUT (B)	228	196	32
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	194	150	44
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	86.0	14.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	17.5	30.7	-27.3
MASSACHUSETTS (B)	309	235	74
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	351	235	116
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	76.1	23.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-12.0	0.0	-36.2
RHODE ISLAND (B)	149	111	38
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	129	94	35
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	74.5	25.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	15.5	18.1	8.6
VERMONT (B)	134	102	32
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	150	110	40
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	76.1	23.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-10.7	-7.3	-20.0
REGION 2	52,364	28,053	24,311
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	53,929	27,918	26,011
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.6	46.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.9	0.5	-6.5
NEW JERSEY (G)	10,968	4,430	6,538
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	13,752	6,949	6,803
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	40.4	59.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-20.2	-36.2	-3.9
NEW YORK (G)	30,019	17,490	12,529
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	27,683	15,270	12,413
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.3	41.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.4	14.5	0.9
PUERTO RICO (G)	7,790	4,063	3,727
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,116	3,846	5,270
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	52.2	47.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-14.5	5.6	-29.3
VIRGIN ISLANDS (G)	74	20	54
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	148	66	82
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.0	73.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-50.0	-69.7	-34.1
NEW JERSEY (B)	977	699	278
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	911	665	246
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	71.5	28.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.2	5.1	13.0

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
NEW YORK (B)	2,536	1,351	1,185
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,319	1,122	1,197
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.3	46.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	9.4	20.4	-1.0
REGION 3	63,739	37,232	26,507
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	63,795	40,230	23,565
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.4	41.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	-7.5	12.5
DELAWARE (G)	2,116	1,230	886
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,957	1,202	755
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.1	41.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	8.1	2.3	17.4
DISTRICT OF CO (G)	3,680	1,499	2,181
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,772	1,278	1,494
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	40.7	59.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	32.8	17.3	46.0
MARYLAND (G)	9,341	5,778	3,563
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,694	5,121	3,573
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.9	38.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.4	12.8	-0.3
PENNSYLVANIA (G)	25,630	15,792	9,838
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,624	19,430	9,194
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.6	38.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-10.5	-18.7	7.0
VIRGINIA (G)	13,547	7,898	5,649
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,812	8,235	4,577
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.3	41.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.7	-4.1	23.4
WEST VIRGINIA (G)	7,663	3,973	3,690
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	7,157	3,857	3,300
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	51.8	48.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.1	3.0	11.8
DELAWARE (B)	50	34	16
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	117	82	35
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.0	32.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-57.3	-58.5	-54.3
PENNSYLVANIA (B)	1,162	696	466
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,129	691	438
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.9	40.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.9	0.7	6.4

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
VIRGINIA (B)	550	332	218
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	533	334	199
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.4	39.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.2	-0.6	9.5
REGION 4	153,184	83,003	70,181
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	147,432	79,127	68,305
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	54.2	45.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.9	4.9	2.7
ALABAMA (G)	14,954	9,313	5,641
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	14,765	8,782	5,983
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.3	37.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	6.0	-5.7
FLORIDA (G)	27,241	11,541	15,700
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	24,899	10,979	13,920
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	42.4	57.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	9.4	5.1	12.8
GEORGIA (G)	16,811	10,382	6,429
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	16,340	9,639	6,701
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.8	38.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.9	7.7	-4.1
KENTUCKY (G)	15,851	7,758	8,093
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	14,435	7,394	7,041
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	48.9	51.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	9.8	4.9	14.9
MISSISSIPPI (G)	11,657	4,959	6,698
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	11,736	5,268	6,468
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	42.5	57.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.7	-5.9	3.6
NORTH CAROLINA (G)	28,089	15,687	12,402
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	27,124	15,019	12,105
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.8	44.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.6	4.4	2.5
SOUTH CAROLINA (G)	20,570	12,245	8,325
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,481	11,458	9,023
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.5	40.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.4	6.9	-7.7
TENNESSEE (G)	11,656	7,155	4,501
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	11,037	6,486	4,551
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.4	38.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.6	10.3	-1.1

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
FLORIDA (B)	1,850	1,393	457
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,897	1,523	374
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	75.3	24.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.5	-8.5	22.2
KENTUCKY (B)	846	481	365
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	951	426	525
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.9	43.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-11.0	12.9	-30.5
MISSISSIPPI (B)	1,496	690	806
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,620	684	936
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	46.1	53.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-7.7	0.9	-13.9
NORTH CAROLINA (B)	1,756	1,085	671
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,776	1,197	579
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.8	38.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.1	-9.4	15.9
SOUTH CAROLINA (B)	407	314	93
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	371	272	99
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	77.1	22.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	9.7	15.4	-6.1
REGION 5	95,435	55,915	39,520
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	98,575	59,713	38,862
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.6	41.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.2	-6.4	1.7
ILLINOIS (G)	18,630	11,274	7,356
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,162	10,868	7,294
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.5	39.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.6	3.7	0.9
INDIANA (G)	15,650	10,025	5,625
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	14,970	8,700	6,270
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.1	35.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.5	15.2	-10.3
MICHIGAN (G)	14,627	10,323	4,304
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	17,637	12,778	4,859
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	70.6	29.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-17.1	-19.2	-11.4
MINNESOTA (G)	10,789	5,936	4,853
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	10,648	5,917	4,731
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.0	45.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	0.3	2.6

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
OHIO (G)	19,881	8,718	11,163
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	21,545	11,879	9,666
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	43.9	56.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-7.7	-26.6	15.5
WISCONSIN (G)	14,242	8,670	5,572
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	14,023	8,498	5,525
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.9	39.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.6	2.0	0.9
MICHIGAN (B)	755	561	194
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	707	532	175
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	74.3	25.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.8	5.5	10.9
MINNESOTA (B)	861	408	453
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	883	541	342
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	47.4	52.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.5	-24.6	32.5
REGION 6	76,189	49,411	26,778
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	76,288	48,246	28,042
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.9	35.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	2.4	-4.5
ARKANSAS (G)	8,234	4,643	3,591
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	7,633	4,320	3,313
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.4	43.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.9	7.5	8.4
LOUISIANA (G)	8,018	5,916	2,102
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	7,053	4,791	2,262
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	73.8	26.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	13.7	23.5	-7.1
NEW MEXICO (G)	4,504	1,909	2,595
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,090	1,541	2,549
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	42.4	57.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	10.1	23.9	1.8
OKLAHOMA (G)	10,899	6,801	4,098
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	10,620	6,846	3,774
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.4	37.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.6	-0.7	8.6
TEXAS (G)	38,994	27,004	11,990
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	41,551	27,703	13,848
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.3	30.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.2	-2.5	-13.4

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
ARKANSAS (B)	350	190	160
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	375	213	162
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	54.3	45.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.7	-10.8	-1.2
NEW MEXICO (B)	176	107	69
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	211	95	116
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.8	39.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-16.6	12.6	-40.5
TEXAS (B)	5,014	2,841	2,173
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,755	2,737	2,018
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.7	43.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.4	3.8	7.7
REGION 7	35,284	18,065	17,219
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	36,098	18,423	17,675
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	51.2	48.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.3	-1.9	-2.6
IOWA (G)	8,825	5,360	3,465
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,382	5,032	3,350
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.7	39.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.3	6.5	3.4
KANSAS (G)	4,854	2,538	2,316
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,680	2,434	2,246
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	52.3	47.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.7	4.3	3.1
MISSOURI (G)	16,901	7,336	9,565
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	17,904	7,957	9,947
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	43.4	56.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-5.6	-7.8	-3.8
NEBRASKA (G)	3,630	2,318	1,312
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,885	2,468	1,417
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.9	36.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.6	-6.1	-7.4
IOWA (B)	162	110	52
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	183	129	54
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	67.9	32.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-11.5	-14.7	-3.7
MISSOURI (B)	698	292	406
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	838	298	540
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	41.8	58.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-16.7	-2.0	-24.8

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
NEBRASKA (B)	214	111	103
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	226	105	121
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	51.9	48.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-5.3	5.7	-14.9
REGION 8	24,034	13,524	10,510
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	22,886	13,259	9,627
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.3	43.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.0	2.0	9.2
COLORADO (G)	8,255	4,024	4,231
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	7,936	3,805	4,131
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	48.7	51.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.0	5.8	2.4
MONTANA (G)	3,043	1,724	1,319
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,521	1,374	1,147
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.7	43.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	20.7	25.5	15.0
NORTH DAKOTA (G)	1,952	1,193	759
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,148	1,510	638
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.1	38.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-9.1	-21.0	19.0
SOUTH DAKOTA (G)	1,965	990	975
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,446	1,313	1,133
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	50.4	49.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-19.7	-24.6	-13.9
UTAH (G)	7,088	4,637	2,451
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,982	4,208	1,774
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.4	34.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	18.5	10.2	38.2
WYOMING (G)	1,731	956	775
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,853	1,049	804
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.2	44.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.6	-8.9	-3.6
REGION 9	75,153	43,305	31,848
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	75,199	42,790	32,409
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.6	42.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	1.2	-1.7
ARIZONA (G)	6,314	3,700	2,614
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,882	3,542	2,340
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.6	41.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.3	4.5	11.7

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
CALIFORNIA (G)	63,186	36,847	26,339
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	63,353	36,133	27,220
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.3	41.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.3	2.0	-3.2
GUAM (G)	226	155	71
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	167	104	63
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	68.6	31.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	35.3	49.0	12.7
HAWAII (G)	1,995	1,378	617
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,163	1,439	724
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.1	30.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-7.8	-4.2	-14.8
NEVADA (G)	3,243	1,088	2,155
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,338	1,436	1,902
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	33.5	66.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.8	-24.2	13.3
TRUST TERRITORIES (G)	52	45	7
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	39	25	14
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	86.5	13.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	33.3	80.0	-50.0
NORTHERN MARIANAS (G)	58	29	29
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	59	46	13
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	50.0	50.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.7	-37.0	123.1
AMERICAN SAMOA (G)	79	63	16
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	198	65	133
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	79.7	20.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-60.1	-3.1	-88.0
REGION 10	20,597	11,108	9,489
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,469	11,369	9,100
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.9	46.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.6	-2.3	4.3
ALASKA (G)	1,580	671	909
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,625	815	810
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	42.5	57.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.8	-17.7	12.2
IDAHO (G)	3,475	1,651	1,824
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,457	1,610	1,847
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	47.5	52.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.5	2.5	-1.2

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
OREGON (G)	5,002	2,600	2,402
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,838	2,500	2,338
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	52.0	48.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.4	4.0	2.7
WASHINGTON (G)	9,980	5,829	4,151
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,885	6,028	3,857
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.4	41.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.0	-3.3	7.6
IDAHO (B)	85	53	32
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	93	65	28
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.4	37.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.6	-18.5	14.3
OREGON (B)	189	132	57
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	171	117	54
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	69.8	30.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	10.5	12.8	5.6
WASHINGTON (B)	286	172	114
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	400	234	166
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.1	39.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-28.5	-26.5	-31.3

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SEQUENTIAL AGENCY ACCEPTANCE RATES AMONG APPLICANT CASES PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY, BY TYPE OF AGENCY

REPORT NO. 7A

4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

RANK		TOTAL CASES PROCESSED	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	PERCENT ACCEPTED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
	U. S. TOTAL	624,572	357,549	57.2	57.7
	GENERAL AGENCIES TOTAL	603,332	344,853	57.2	57.6
1	TRUST TERRITORIES	52	45	86.5	64.1
2	AMERICAN SAMOA	79	63	79.7	32.8
3	LOUISIANA	8,018	5,916	73.8	67.9
4	MICHIGAN	14,627	10,323	70.6	72.4
5	TEXAS	38,994	27,004	69.3	66.7
6	HAWAII	1,995	1,378	69.1	66.5
7	GUAM	226	155	68.6	62.3
8	VERMONT	1,541	1,016	65.9	66.4
9	UTAH	7,088	4,637	65.4	70.3
9	MASSACHUSETTS	14,118	9,227	65.4	66.4
11	INDIANA	15,650	10,025	64.1	58.1
12	NEBRASKA	3,630	2,318	63.9	63.5
13	OKLAHOMA	10,899	6,801	62.4	64.5
13	RHODE ISLAND	1,943	1,212	62.4	66.6
15	ALABAMA	14,954	9,313	62.3	59.5
16	MARYLAND	9,341	5,778	61.9	58.9
17	GEORGIA	16,811	10,382	61.8	59.0
18	PENNSYLVANIA	25,630	15,792	61.6	67.9
19	TENNESSEE	11,656	7,155	61.4	58.8
20	NORTH DAKOTA	1,952	1,193	61.1	70.3
21	WISCONSIN	14,242	8,670	60.9	60.6
22	IOWA	8,825	5,360	60.7	60.0
23	ILLINOIS	18,630	11,274	60.5	59.8
24	CONNECTICUT	6,345	3,809	60.0	60.3
25	SOUTH CAROLINA	20,570	12,245	59.5	55.9
26	NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,197	1,305	59.4	62.4
27	ARIZONA	6,314	3,700	58.6	60.2
28	WASHINGTON	9,980	5,829	58.4	61.0
29	CALIFORNIA	63,186	36,847	58.3	57.0
29	VIRGINIA	13,547	7,898	58.3	64.3
29	NEW YORK	30,019	17,490	58.3	55.2
32	DELAWARE	2,116	1,230	58.1	61.4
33	MONTANA	3,043	1,724	56.7	54.5
34	ARKANSAS	8,234	4,643	56.4	56.6
35	NORTH CAROLINA	28,089	15,687	55.8	55.4

SEQUENTIAL AGENCY ACCEPTANCE RATES AMONG APPLICANT CASES PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY, BY TYPE OF AGENCY

REPORT NO. 7A

4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

		TOTAL CASES PROCESSED	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	PERCENT ACCEPTED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
36	WYOMING	1,731	956	55.2	56.6
37	MINNESOTA	10,789	5,936	55.0	55.6
38	KANSAS	4,854	2,538	52.3	52.0
39	PUERTO RICO	7,790	4,063	52.2	42.2
40	OREGON	5,002	2,600	52.0	51.7
41	WEST VIRGINIA	7,663	3,973	51.8	53.9
42	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,965	990	50.4	53.7
43	NORTHERN MARIANAS	58	29	50.0	78.0
44	KENTUCKY	15,851	7,758	48.9	51.2
45	COLORADO	8,255	4,024	48.7	47.9
46	IDAHO	3,475	1,651	47.5	46.6
47	MAINE	1,629	720	44.2	56.2
48	OHIO	19,881	8,718	43.9	55.1
49	MISSOURI	16,901	7,336	43.4	44.4
50	MISSISSIPPI	11,657	4,959	42.5	44.9
50	ALASKA	1,580	671	42.5	50.2
52	NEW MEXICO	4,504	1,909	42.4	37.7
52	FLORIDA	27,241	11,541	42.4	44.1
54	DISTRICT OF CO	3,680	1,499	40.7	46.1
55	NEW JERSEY	10,968	4,430	40.4	50.5
56	NEVADA	3,243	1,088	33.5	43.0
57	VIRGIN ISLANDS	74	20	27.0	44.6

SEQUENTIAL AGENCY ACCEPTANCE RATES AMONG APPLICANT CASES PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY, BY TYPE OF AGENCY

4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

RANK		TOTAL CASES PROCESSED	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	PERCENT ACCEPTED	
				THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
BLIND AGENCIES TOTAL		21,240	12,696	59.8	59.4
1	CONNECTICUT	228	196	86.0	77.3
2	SOUTH CAROLINA	407	314	77.1	73.3
3	VERMONT	134	102	76.1	73.3
3	MASSACHUSETTS	309	235	76.1	67.0
5	FLORIDA	1,850	1,393	75.3	80.3
6	RHODE ISLAND	149	111	74.5	72.9
7	MICHIGAN	755	561	74.3	75.2
8	NEW JERSEY	977	699	71.5	73.0
9	OREGON	189	132	69.8	68.4
10	DELAWARE	50	34	68.0	70.1
11	IOWA	162	110	67.9	70.5
12	IDAHO	85	53	62.4	69.9
13	NORTH CAROLINA	1,756	1,085	61.8	67.4
14	NEW MEXICO	176	107	60.8	45.0
15	VIRGINIA	550	332	60.4	62.7
16	WASHINGTON	286	172	60.1	58.5
17	PENNSYLVANIA	1,162	696	59.9	61.2
18	KENTUCKY	846	481	56.9	44.8
19	TEXAS	5,014	2,841	56.7	57.6
20	ARKANSAS	350	190	54.3	56.8
21	NEW YORK	2,536	1,351	53.3	48.4
22	NEBRASKA	214	111	51.9	46.5
23	MINNESOTA	861	408	47.4	61.3
24	MISSISSIPPI	1,496	690	46.1	42.2
25	MISSOURI	698	292	41.8	35.6

REPORT NO. 13

CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICANTS (STATUS 02) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	895,018	270,143	624,875	624,318	345,450	23,809	255,059	270,700
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	891,906	260,956	630,950	623,724	346,894	24,960	251,870	268,182
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.2	69.8	100.0	55.3	3.8	40.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.3	3.5	-1.0	0.1	-0.4	-4.6	1.3	0.9
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	864,845	261,640	603,205	603,169	333,244	23,083	246,842	261,676
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	862,103	252,171	609,932	602,516	334,721	24,184	243,611	259,587
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	55.2	3.8	40.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.3	3.8	-1.1	0.1	-0.4	-4.6	1.3	0.8
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	30,173	8,503	21,670	21,149	12,206	726	8,217	9,024
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	29,803	8,785	21,018	21,208	12,173	776	8,259	8,595
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	57.7	3.4	38.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	-3.2	3.1	-0.3	0.3	-6.4	-0.5	5.0
REGION 1	44,497	13,913	30,584	28,771	17,362	1,424	9,985	15,726
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	42,680	12,851	29,829	28,737	17,760	1,323	9,654	13,943
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	60.3	4.9	34.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.3	8.3	2.5	0.1	-2.2	7.6	3.4	12.8
REGION 2	87,400	35,044	52,356	52,341	27,621	787	23,933	35,059
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	88,856	36,963	51,893	53,809	27,445	738	25,626	35,047
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	40.1	59.9	100.0	52.8	1.5	45.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.6	-5.2	0.9	-2.7	0.6	6.6	-6.6	0.0
REGION 3	90,988	27,888	63,100	63,700	36,425	1,528	25,747	27,288
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	91,555	27,662	63,893	63,667	39,415	1,476	22,776	27,888
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	57.2	2.4	40.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.6	0.8	-1.2	0.1	-7.6	3.5	13.0	-2.2
REGION 4	221,097	68,460	152,637	152,656	80,517	4,514	67,625	68,441
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	215,694	64,150	151,544	147,094	76,445	4,999	65,650	68,600
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	52.7	3.0	44.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	6.7	0.7	3.8	5.3	-9.7	3.0	-0.2
REGION 5	135,093	43,683	91,410	95,432	53,892	4,413	37,127	39,661
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	140,426	38,389	102,037	98,382	57,366	4,583	36,433	42,044
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	32.3	67.7	100.0	56.5	4.6	38.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.8	13.8	-10.4	-3.0	-6.1	-3.7	1.9	-5.7
REGION 6	101,629	24,450	77,179	76,145	48,474	1,815	25,856	25,484
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	100,288	24,409	75,879	76,319	47,434	1,763	27,122	23,969
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.1	75.9	100.0	63.7	2.4	34.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	0.2	1.7	-0.2	2.2	2.9	-4.7	6.3
REGION 7	50,321	13,834	36,487	35,263	16,483	2,727	16,053	15,058
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	49,716	14,509	35,207	35,882	16,708	2,795	16,379	13,834
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.5	72.5	100.0	46.7	7.7	45.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	-4.7	3.6	-1.7	-1.3	-2.4	-2.0	8.8

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CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICANTS (STATUS 02) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCPTD FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
REGION 8	32,820	9,335	23,485	23,722	12,628	1,416	9,678	9,098
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	32,173	8,695	23,478	22,822	12,349	1,723	8,750	9,351
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	53.2	6.0	40.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.0	7.4	0.0	3.9	2.3	-17.8	10.6	-2.7
REGION 9	102,607	25,440	77,167	75,762	41,908	3,239	30,615	26,845
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	101,849	25,547	76,302	76,441	41,603	3,433	31,405	25,408
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.8	75.2	100.0	55.3	4.3	40.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.7	-0.4	1.1	-0.9	0.7	-5.7	-2.5	5.7
REGION 10	28,566	8,096	20,470	20,526	10,140	1,946	8,440	8,040
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,669	7,781	20,888	20,571	10,369	2,127	8,075	8,098
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	49.4	9.5	41.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.4	4.0	-2.0	-0.2	-2.2	-8.5	4.5	-0.7

REPORT NO. 14

CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF EXTENDED EVALUATION CASES (STATUS 06) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	EXT EVAL AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			EXTENDED EVALUATION PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	43,163	19,354	23,809	24,063	12,099	11,964	19,100
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	44,367	19,407	24,960	24,648	12,537	12,111	19,719
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	44.8	55.2	100.0	50.3	49.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.7	-0.3	-4.6	-2.4	-3.5	-1.2	-3.1
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	41,650	18,567	23,083	23,246	11,609	11,637	18,404
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	42,730	18,546	24,184	23,790	12,059	11,731	18,940
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	44.6	55.4	100.0	49.9	50.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.5	0.1	-4.6	-2.3	-3.7	-0.8	-2.8
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	1,513	787	726	817	490	327	696
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,637	861	776	858	478	380	779
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	52.0	48.0	100.0	60.0	40.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-7.6	-8.6	-6.4	-4.8	2.5	-13.9	-10.7
REGION 1	2,570	1,146	1,424	1,246	571	675	1,324
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,473	1,150	1,323	1,327	596	731	1,146
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	44.6	55.4	100.0	45.8	54.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.9	-0.3	7.6	-6.1	-4.2	-7.7	15.5
REGION 2	1,615	828	787	810	432	378	805
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,684	946	738	858	473	385	826
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	51.3	48.7	100.0	53.3	46.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.1	-12.5	6.6	-5.6	-8.7	-1.8	-2.5
REGION 3	2,867	1,339	1,528	1,567	807	760	1,300
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	2,944	1,468	1,476	1,604	815	789	1,340
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	46.7	53.3	100.0	51.5	48.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.6	-8.8	3.5	-2.3	-1.0	-3.7	-3.0
REGION 4	8,366	3,852	4,514	5,042	2,486	2,556	3,324
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,180	4,181	4,999	5,337	2,682	2,655	3,843
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	46.0	54.0	100.0	49.3	50.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.9	-7.9	-9.7	-5.5	-7.3	-3.7	-13.5
REGION 5	8,231	3,818	4,413	4,416	2,023	2,393	3,815
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	8,971	4,388	4,583	4,776	2,347	2,429	4,195
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	46.4	53.6	100.0	45.8	54.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.2	-13.0	-3.7	-7.5	-13.8	-1.5	-9.1
REGION 6	3,174	1,359	1,815	1,859	937	922	1,315
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,110	1,347	1,763	1,732	812	920	1,378
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	42.8	57.2	100.0	50.4	49.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.1	0.9	2.9	7.3	15.4	0.2	-4.6
REGION 7	4,092	1,365	2,727	2,748	1,582	1,166	1,344
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	4,376	1,581	2,795	3,011	1,715	1,296	1,365
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	57.6	42.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.5	-13.7	-2.4	-8.7	-7.8	-10.0	-1.5

REPORT NO. 14 CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF EXTENDED EVALUATION CASES (STATUS 06) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	EXT EVAL AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			EXTENDED EVALUATION PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL PROCESSED	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	NOT ACCEPT-ED FOR VR (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
REGION 8	2,862	1,446	1,416	1,728	896	832	1,134
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,232	1,509	1,723	1,787	910	877	1,445
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	51.9	48.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-11.4	-4.2	-17.8	-3.3	-1.5	-5.1	-21.5
REGION 9	6,059	2,820	3,239	2,630	1,397	1,233	3,429
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,006	1,573	3,433	2,191	1,187	1,004	2,815
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	46.5	53.5	100.0	53.1	46.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	21.0	79.3	-5.7	20.0	17.7	22.8	21.8
REGION 10	3,327	1,381	1,946	2,017	968	1,049	1,310
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	3,391	1,264	2,127	2,025	1,000	1,025	1,366
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0	48.0	52.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.9	9.3	-8.5	-0.4	-3.2	2.3	-4.1

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REPORT NO. 15 CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE CASES (STATUSES 10 - 30) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABIL-ITATED (26)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (28)	NOT REHA-BILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	937,951	580,402	357,549	347,480	216,109	104,227	27,144	590,471
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	928,998	569,567	359,431	350,023	220,408	102,361	27,254	578,975
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.9	38.1	100.0	62.2	30.0	7.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.0	1.9	-0.5	-0.7	-2.0	1.8	-0.4	2.0
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	901,870	557,017	344,853	335,050	206,915	101,887	26,248	566,820
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	892,622	545,842	346,780	337,065	210,693	99,988	26,384	555,557
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.8	38.2	100.0	61.8	30.4	7.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.0	2.0	-0.6	-0.6	-1.8	1.9	-0.5	2.0
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	36,081	23,385	12,696	12,430	9,194	2,340	896	23,651
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	36,376	23,725	12,651	12,958	9,715	2,373	870	23,418
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.8	35.2	100.0	74.0	18.8	7.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	-4.1	-5.4	-1.4	3.0	1.0
REGION 1	49,865	31,932	17,933	16,991	9,375	4,102	3,514	32,874
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	49,233	30,877	18,356	17,328	9,957	3,813	3,558	31,905
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.0	36.0	100.0	55.2	24.1	20.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	3.4	-2.3	-1.9	-5.8	7.6	-1.2	3.0
REGION 2	81,866	53,813	28,053	27,355	17,416	6,521	3,418	54,511
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	82,608	54,690	27,918	28,965	19,310	6,103	3,552	53,643
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	65.7	34.3	100.0	63.7	23.8	12.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.9	-1.6	0.5	-5.6	-9.8	6.8	-3.8	1.6
REGION 3	103,275	66,043	37,232	39,519	23,289	11,659	4,571	63,756
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	107,206	66,976	40,230	41,161	24,993	11,240	4,928	66,045
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.9	36.1	100.0	58.9	29.5	11.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.7	-1.4	-7.5	-4.0	-6.8	3.7	-7.2	-3.5
REGION 4	202,424	119,421	83,003	77,168	50,826	23,724	2,618	125,256
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	195,195	116,068	79,127	75,582	49,225	23,636	2,721	119,613
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.0	41.0	100.0	65.9	30.7	3.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.7	2.9	4.9	2.1	3.3	0.4	-3.8	4.7
REGION 5	158,591	102,676	55,915	56,140	32,534	17,204	6,402	102,451
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	157,616	97,903	59,713	56,485	34,629	15,741	6,115	101,131
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.7	35.3	100.0	58.0	30.6	11.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.6	4.9	-6.4	-0.6	-6.0	9.3	4.7	1.3
REGION 6	129,934	80,523	49,411	47,130	29,296	15,393	2,441	82,804
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	128,495	80,249	48,246	47,721	28,666	16,582	2,473	80,774
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.0	38.0	100.0	62.2	32.7	5.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.1	0.3	2.4	-1.2	2.2	-7.2	-1.3	2.5
REGION 7	46,724	28,659	18,065	17,376	11,626	4,785	965	29,348
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	46,068	27,645	18,423	17,409	11,777	4,755	877	28,659
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.3	38.7	100.0	66.9	27.5	5.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.4	3.7	-1.9	-0.2	-1.3	0.6	10.0	2.4

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CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE CASES (STATUSES 10 - 30) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ALL ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ALL ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
REGION 8	37,665	24,141	13,524	13,223	8,474	3,271	1,478	24,442
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	36,710	23,451	13,259	12,693	8,314	3,062	1,317	24,017
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.1	35.9	100.0	64.1	24.7	11.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.6	2.9	2.0	4.2	1.9	6.8	12.2	1.8
REGION 9	99,651	56,346	43,305	41,136	26,258	14,329	549	58,515
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	97,713	54,923	42,790	41,386	26,699	14,114	573	56,327
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.5	43.5	100.0	63.8	34.8	1.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.0	2.6	1.2	-0.6	-1.7	1.5	-4.2	3.9
REGION 10	27,956	16,848	11,108	11,442	7,015	3,239	1,188	16,514
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,154	16,785	11,369	11,293	6,838	3,315	1,140	16,861
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.3	39.7	100.0	61.3	28.3	10.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.7	0.4	-2.3	1.3	2.6	-2.3	4.2	-2.1

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REPORT NO. 16 CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE CASES OF SEVERELY DISABLED (STATUSES 10 - 30) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
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	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	640,203	393,051	247,152	237,540	146,238	73,602	17,700	402,663
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	624,552	379,562	244,990	234,687	146,487	70,663	17,537	389,865
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.4	38.6	100.0	61.6	31.0	7.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	3.6	0.9	1.2	-0.2	4.2	0.9	3.3
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	608,791	372,703	236,088	226,914	138,490	71,567	16,857	381,877
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	593,549	359,138	234,411	223,711	138,417	68,570	16,724	369,838
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	61.0	31.5	7.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.6	3.8	0.7	1.4	0.1	4.4	0.8	3.3
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	31,412	20,348	11,064	10,626	7,748	2,035	843	20,786
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	31,003	20,424	10,579	10,976	8,070	2,093	813	20,027
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.8	35.2	100.0	72.9	19.2	7.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.3	-0.4	4.6	-3.2	-4.0	-2.8	3.7	3.8
REGION 1	39,661	24,371	15,290	13,912	7,735	3,392	2,785	25,749
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	38,430	24,745	13,685	14,056	8,135	3,130	2,791	24,374
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	61.4	38.6	100.0	55.6	24.4	20.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.2	-1.5	11.7	-1.0	-4.9	8.4	-0.2	5.6
REGION 2	49,554	31,887	17,667	16,519	10,567	4,134	1,818	33,035
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	48,974	32,089	16,885	17,110	11,390	3,810	1,910	31,864
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.3	35.7	100.0	64.0	25.0	11.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.2	-0.6	4.6	-3.5	-7.2	8.5	-4.8	3.7
REGION 3	71,845	46,035	25,810	27,713	16,221	8,429	3,063	44,132
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	74,721	47,097	27,624	28,904	17,380	8,306	3,218	45,817
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.1	35.9	100.0	58.5	30.4	11.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.8	-2.3	-6.6	-4.1	-6.7	1.5	-4.8	-3.7
REGION 4	141,375	85,216	56,159	52,601	33,616	17,[illegible]	1,673	88,774
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	135,584	82,295	53,289	51,380	32,577	16,980	1,823	84,204
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.3	39.7	100.0	63.9	32.9	3.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.3	3.5	5.4	2.4	3.2	2.0	-8.2	5.4
REGION 5	118,682	75,515	43,167	41,978	24,755	12,828	4,395	76,704
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	116,062	71,771	44,291	41,245	25,602	11,482	4,161	74,817
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.6	36.4	100.0	59.0	30.6	10.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.3	5.2	-2.5	1.8	-3.3	11.7	5.6	2.5
REGION 6	91,772	54,874	36,898	34,175	21,003	11,603	1,569	57,597
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	87,030	50,263	36,767	33,115	19,924	11,732	1,459	53,915
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.8	40.2	100.0	61.5	34.0	4.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.4	9.2	0.4	3.2	5.4	-1.1	7.5	6.8
REGION 7	26,297	15,272	11,025	10,685	7,167	2,931	587	15,612
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	25,655	14,033	11,622	10,382	7,129	2,782	471	15,273
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.1	41.9	100.0	67.1	27.4	5.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	8.8	-5.1	2.9	0.5	5.4	24.6	2.2

REPORT NO. 16 CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE CASES OF SEVERELY DISABLED (STATUSES 10 - 30) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
REGION 8	24,631	15,922	8,709	8,696	5,604	2,265	827	15,935
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	23,736	15,106	8,630	8,116	5,353	2,025	738	15,620
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.6	35.4	100.0	64.4	26.0	9.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.8	5.4	0.9	7.1	4.7	11.9	12.1	2.0
REGION 9	58,251	33,161	25,090	23,790	14,942	8,521	327	34,461
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	55,975	31,194	24,781	22,929	14,501	8,122	306	33,046
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0	62.8	35.8	1.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.1	6.3	1.2	3.8	3.0	4.9	6.9	4.3
REGION 10	18,135	10,798	7,337	7,471	4,628	2,187	656	10,664
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	18,385	10,969	7,416	7,450	4,496	2,294	660	10,935
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.5	40.5	100.0	61.9	29.3	8.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.4	-1.6	-1.1	0.3	2.9	-4.7	-0.6	-2.5

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REPORT NO. 17 CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE CASES OF NON-SEVERELY DISABLED (STATUSES 10 - 30) AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO

4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	NON-SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			NON-SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	297,748	187,351	110,397	109,940	69,871	30,625	9,444	187,808
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	304,446	190,005	114,441	115,336	73,921	31,698	9,717	189,110
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	29.3	17.2	100.0	63.6	27.9	8.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.2	-1.4	-3.5	-4.7	-5.5	-3.4	-2.8	-0.7
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	293,079	184,314	108,765	108,136	68,425	30,320	9,391	184,943
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	299,073	186,704	112,369	113,354	72,276	31,418	9,660	185,719
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.3	17.9	100.0	63.3	28.0	8.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.0	-1.3	-3.2	-4.6	-5.3	-3.5	-2.8	-0.4
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	4,669	3,037	1,632	1,804	1,446	305	53	2,865
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	5,373	3,301	2,072	1,982	1,645	280	57	3,391
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	9.7	5.2	100.0	80.2	16.9	2.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-13.1	-8.0	-21.2	-9.0	-12.1	8.9	-7.0	-15.5
REGION 1	10,204	7,561	2,643	3,079	1,640	710	729	7,125
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	10,803	6,132	4,671	3,272	1,822	683	767	7,531
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	19.1	6.7	100.0	53.3	23.1	23.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-5.5	23.3	-43.4	-5.9	-10.0	4.0	-5.0	-5.4
REGION 2	32,312	21,926	10,386	10,836	6,849	2,387	1,600	21,476
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	33,634	22,601	11,033	11,855	7,920	2,293	1,642	21,779
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	44.2	21.0	100.0	63.2	22.0	14.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.9	-3.0	-5.9	-8.6	-13.5	4.1	-2.6	-1.4
REGION 3	31,430	20,008	11,422	11,806	7,068	3,230	1,508	19,624
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	32,485	19,879	12,606	12,257	7,613	2,934	1,710	20,228
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.8	15.9	100.0	59.9	27.4	12.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.2	0.6	-9.4	-3.7	-7.2	10.1	-11.8	-3.0
REGION 4	61,049	34,205	26,844	24,567	17,210	6,412	945	36,482
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	59,611	33,773	25,838	24,202	16,648	6,656	898	35,409
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.2	19.0	100.0	70.1	26.1	3.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.4	1.3	3.9	1.5	3.4	-3.7	5.2	3.0
REGION 5	39,909	27,161	12,748	14,162	7,779	4,376	2,007	25,747
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	41,554	26,132	15,422	15,240	9,027	4,259	1,954	26,314
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.9	10.7	100.0	54.9	30.9	14.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-4.0	3.9	-17.3	-7.1	-13.8	2.7	2.7	-2.2
REGION 6	38,162	25,649	12,513	12,955	8,293	3,790	872	25,207
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	41,465	29,986	11,479	14,606	8,742	4,850	1,014	26,859
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.9	13.6	100.0	64.0	29.3	6.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-8.0	-14.5	9.0	-11.3	-5.1	-21.9	-14.0	-6.2
REGION 7	20,427	13,387	7,040	6,691	4,459	1,854	378	13,736
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,413	13,612	6,801	7,027	4,648	1,973	406	13,386
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	50.9	26.8	100.0	66.6	27.7	5.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.1	-1.7	3.5	-4.8	-4.1	-6.0	-6.9	2.6

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	NON-SEVERE ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			NON-SEVERE ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED				
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
REGION 8	13,034	8,219	4,815	4,527	2,870	1,006	651	8,507
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	12,974	8,345	4,629	4,577	2,961	1,037	579	8,397
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	33.4	19.5	100.0	63.4	22.2	14.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.5	-1.5	4.0	-1.1	-3.1	-3.0	12.4	1.3
REGION 9	41,400	23,185	18,215	17,346	11,316	5,808	222	24,054
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	41,738	23,729	18,009	18,457	12,198	5,992	267	23,281
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	39.8	31.3	100.0	65.2	33.5	1.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.8	-2.3	1.1	-6.0	-7.2	-3.1	-16.9	3.3
REGION 10	9,821	6,050	3,771	3,971	2,387	1,052	532	5,850
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	9,769	5,816	3,953	3,843	2,342	1,021	480	5,926
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	33.4	20.8	100.0	60.1	26.5	13.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.5	4.0	-4.6	3.3	1.9	3.0	10.8	-1.3

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TOTAL AND SEVERE CASES AND SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30)

4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL CASELOAD	937,951	580,402	357,549	347,480	216,109	131,371	590,471
SEVERE CASELOAD	640,203	393,051	247,152	237,540	146,238	91,302	402,663
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	68.3	67.7	69.1	68.4	67.7	69.5	68.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	67.2	66.6	68.2	67.0	66.5	68.0	67.3
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL CASELOAD	901,870	557,017	344,853	335,050	206,915	128,135	566,820
SEVERE CASELOAD	608,791	372,703	236,088	226,914	138,490	88,424	381,877
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	67.5	66.9	68.5	67.7	66.9	69.0	67.4
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	66.5	65.8	67.6	66.4	65.7	67.5	66.6
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL CASELOAD	36,081	23,385	12,696	12,430	9,194	3,236	23,651
SEVERE CASELOAD	31,412	20,348	11,064	10,626	7,748	2,878	20,786
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	87.1	87.0	87.1	85.5	84.3	88.9	87.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	85.2	86.1	83.6	84.7	83.1	89.6	85.5
REGION 1 TOTAL CASELOAD	49,865	31,932	17,933	16,991	9,375	7,616	32,874
SEVERE CASELOAD	39,661	24,371	15,290	13,912	7,735	6,177	25,749
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	79.5	76.3	85.3	81.9	82.5	81.1	78.3
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	78.1	80.1	74.6	81.1	81.7	80.3	76.4
REGION 2 TOTAL CASELOAD	81,866	53,813	28,053	27,355	17,416	9,939	54,511
SEVERE CASELOAD	49,554	31,887	17,667	16,519	10,567	5,952	33,035
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	60.5	59.3	63.0	60.4	60.7	59.9	60.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	59.3	58.7	60.5	59.1	59.0	59.2	59.4
REGION 3 TOTAL CASELOAD	103,275	66,043	37,232	39,519	23,289	16,230	63,756
SEVERE CASELOAD	71,845	46,035	25,810	27,713	16,221	11,492	44,132
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	69.6	69.7	69.3	70.1	69.7	70.8	69.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.7	70.3	68.7	70.2	69.5	71.3	69.4
REGION 4 TOTAL CASELOAD	202,424	119,421	83,003	77,168	50,826	26,342	125,256
SEVERE CASELOAD	141,375	85,216	56,159	52,601	33,616	18,985	88,774
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	69.8	71.4	67.7	68.2	66.1	72.1	70.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	69.5	70.9	67.3	68.0	66.2	71.3	70.4
REGION 5 TOTAL CASELOAD	158,591	102,676	55,915	56,140	32,534	23,606	102,451
SEVERE CASELOAD	118,682	75,515	43,167	41,978	24,755	17,223	76,704
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	74.8	73.5	77.2	74.8	76.1	73.0	74.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	73.6	73.3	74.2	73.0	73.9	71.6	74.0
REGION 6 TOTAL CASELOAD	129,934	80,523	49,411	47,130	29,296	17,834	82,804
SEVERE CASELOAD	91,772	54,874	36,898	34,175	21,003	13,172	57,597
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	70.6	68.1	74.7	72.5	71.7	73.9	69.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	67.7	62.6	76.2	69.4	69.5	69.2	66.7
REGION 7 TOTAL CASELOAD	46,724	28,659	18,065	17,376	11,626	5,750	29,348
SEVERE CASELOAD	26,297	15,272	11,025	10,685	7,167	3,518	15,612
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	56.3	53.3	61.0	61.5	61.6	61.2	53.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	55.7	50.8	63.1	59.6	60.5	57.8	53.3

TOTAL AND SEVERE CASES AND SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30)

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	ACTIVE CASES IN PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND START OF FY	NEW THIS FY	TOTAL CLOSED	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28,30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
REGION 8 TOTAL CASELOAD	37,665	24,141	13,524	13,223	8,474	4,749	24,442
SEVERE CASELOAD	24,631	15,922	8,709	8,696	5,604	3,092	15,935
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	65.4	66.0	64.4	65.8	66.1	65.1	65.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	64.7	64.4	65.1	63.9	64.4	63.1	65.0
REGION 9 TOTAL CASELOAD	99,651	56,346	43,305	41,136	26,258	14,878	58,515
SEVERE CASELOAD	58,251	33,161	25,090	23,790	14,942	8,848	34,461
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	58.5	58.9	57.9	57.8	56.9	59.5	58.9
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	57.3	56.8	57.9	55.4	54.3	57.4	58.7
REGION 10 TOTAL CASELOAD	27,956	16,848	11,108	11,442	7,015	4,427	16,514
SEVERE CASELOAD	18,135	10,798	7,337	7,471	4,628	2,843	10,664
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	64.9	64.1	66.1	65.3	66.0	64.2	64.6
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.0	65.8	66.3	64.9

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	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
U. S. TOTAL	624,572	357,549	267,023
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	623,412	359,431	263,981
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.2	42.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.2	-0.5	1.2
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	603,332	344,853	258,479
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	602,122	346,780	255,342
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.2	42.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.2	-0.6	1.2
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	21,240	12,696	8,544
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	21,290	12,651	8,639
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.8	40.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.2	0.4	-1.1
REGION 1	28,593	17,933	10,660
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	28,741	18,356	10,385
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	62.7	37.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.5	-2.3	2.6
REGION 2	52,364	28,053	24,311
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	53,929	27,918	26,011
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.6	46.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.9	0.5	-6.5
REGION 3	63,739	37,232	26,507
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	63,795	40,230	23,565
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.4	41.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	-7.5	12.5
REGION 4	153,184	83,003	70,181
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	147,432	79,127	68,305
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	54.2	45.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.9	4.9	2.7
REGION 5	95,435	55,915	39,520
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	98,575	59,713	38,862
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	58.6	41.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.2	-6.4	1.7
REGION 6	76,189	49,411	26,778
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	76,288	48,246	28,042
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.9	35.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	2.4	-4.5
REGION 7	35,284	18,065	17,219
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	36,098	18,423	17,675
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	51.2	48.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.3	-1.9	-2.6

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4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)
REGION 8	24,034	13,524	10,510
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	22,886	13,259	9,627
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.3	43.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.0	2.0	9.2
REGION 9	75,153	43,305	31,848
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	75,199	42,790	32,409
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	57.6	42.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	1.2	-1.7
REGION 10	20,597	11,108	9,489
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,469	11,369	9,100
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	53.9	46.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.6	-2.3	4.3

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TOTAL CASELOAD LEVELS, COMPONENTS OF CHANGE AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

CASELOAD LEVELS AND COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	ON HAND START OF FY (02-24)	NEW APPLICANTS (02)	ALL CLOSURES (08,26,28,30)	ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD (02-24)
U. S. TOTAL	869,899	624,875	614,503	880,271
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	849,930	630,950	614,004	866,876
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.3	-1.0	0.1	1.5
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	837,224	603,205	593,529	846,900
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	816,559	609,932	592,407	834,084
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	-1.1	0.2	1.5
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	32,675	21,670	20,974	33,371
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	33,371	21,018	21,597	32,792
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.1	3.1	-2.9	1.8
REGION 1	46,991	30,584	27,651	49,924
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	44,878	29,829	27,713	46,994
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.7	2.5	-0.2	6.2
REGION 2	89,685	52,356	51,666	90,375
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	92,599	51,893	54,976	89,516
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-3.1	0.9	-6.0	1.0
REGION 3	95,270	63,100	66,026	92,344
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	96,106	63,893	64,726	95,273
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.9	-1.2	2.0	-3.1
REGION 4	191,733	152,637	147,349	197,021
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	184,399	151,544	143,887	192,056
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.0	0.7	2.4	2.6
REGION 5	150,177	91,410	95,660	145,927
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	140,680	102,037	95,347	147,370
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.8	-10.4	0.3	-1.0
REGION 6	106,332	77,179	73,908	109,603
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	106,005	75,879	75,763	106,121
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.3	1.7	-2.4	3.3
REGION 7	43,858	36,487	34,595	45,750
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	43,735	35,207	35,084	43,858
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.3	3.6	-1.4	4.3
REGION 8	34,922	23,485	23,733	34,674
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	33,655	23,478	22,320	34,813
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.8	0.0	6.3	-0.4

TOTAL CASELOAD LEVELS, COMPONENTS OF CHANGE AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	CASELOAD LEVELS AND COMPONENTS OF CHANGE			
	ON HAND START OF FY (02-24)	NEW APPLICANTS (02)	ALL CLOSURES (08,26,28,30)	ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD (02-24)
REGION 9	84,606	77,167	72,984	88,789
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	82,043	76,302	73,795	84,550
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.1	1.1	-1.1	5.0
REGION 10	26,325	20,470	20,931	25,864
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	25,830	20,888	20,393	26,325
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.9	-2.0	2.6	-1.8

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CASES CLOSED DURING PERIOD AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
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	CLOSED DURING PERIOD					
	TOTAL CASES	CLOSED FRM APPLICANT (02 - 08)	CLOSED FRM EXT EVAL (06 - 08)	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)
U. S. TOTAL	614,503	255,059	11,964	216,109	104,227	27,144
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	614,004	251,870	12,111	220,408	102,361	27,254
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	41.5	1.9	35.2	17.0	4.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.1	1.3	-1.2	-2.0	1.8	-0.4
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	593,529	246,842	11,637	206,915	101,887	26,248
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	592,407	243,611	11,731	210,693	99,988	26,384
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	41.6	2.0	34.9	17.2	4.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.2	1.3	-0.8	-1.8	1.9	-0.5
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	20,974	8,217	327	9,194	2,340	896
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	21,597	8,259	380	9,715	2,373	870
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	39.2	1.6	43.8	11.2	4.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.9	-0.5	-13.9	-5.4	-1.4	3.0
REGION 1	27,651	9,985	675	9,375	4,102	3,514
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	27,713	9,654	731	9,957	3,813	3,558
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	36.1	2.4	33.9	14.8	12.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.2	3.4	-7.7	-5.8	7.6	-1.2
REGION 2	51,666	23,933	378	17,416	6,521	3,418
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	54,976	25,626	385	19,310	6,103	3,552
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	46.3	0.7	33.7	12.6	6.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-6.0	-6.6	-1.8	-9.8	6.8	-3.8
REGION 3	66,026	25,747	760	23,289	11,659	4,571
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	64,726	22,776	789	24,993	11,240	4,928
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	39.0	1.2	35.3	17.7	6.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.0	13.0	-3.7	-6.8	3.7	-7.2
REGION 4	147,349	67,625	2,556	50,826	23,724	2,618
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	143,887	65,650	2,655	49,225	23,636	2,721
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	45.9	1.7	34.5	16.1	1.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.4	3.0	-3.7	3.3	0.4	-3.8
REGION 5	95,660	37,127	2,393	32,534	17,204	6,402
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	95,347	36,433	2,429	34,629	15,741	6,115
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	38.8	2.5	34.0	18.0	6.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.3	1.9	-1.5	-6.0	9.3	4.7
REGION 6	73,908	25,856	922	29,296	15,393	2,441
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	75,763	27,122	920	28,666	16,582	2,473
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	35.0	1.2	39.6	20.8	3.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-2.4	-4.7	0.2	2.2	-7.2	-1.3
REGION 7	34,595	16,053	1,166	11,626	4,785	965
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	35,084	16,379	1,296	11,777	4,755	877
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	46.4	3.4	33.6	13.8	2.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.4	-2.0	-10.0	-1.3	0.6	10.0

CASES CLOSED DURING PERIOD AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	CLOSED DURING PERIOD					
	TOTAL CASES	CLOSED FRM APPLICANT (02 - 08)	CLOSED FRM EXT EVAL (06 - 08)	REHABILITATED (26)	NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)
REGION 8	23,733	9,678	832	8,474	3,271	1,478
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	22,320	8,750	877	8,314	3,062	1,317
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	40.8	3.5	35.7	13.8	6.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	6.3	10.6	-5.1	1.9	6.8	12.2
REGION 9	72,984	30,615	1,233	26,258	14,329	549
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	73,795	31,405	1,004	26,699	14,114	573
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	41.9	1.7	36.0	19.6	0.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.1	-2.5	22.8	-1.7	1.5	-4.2
REGION 10	20,931	8,440	1,049	7,015	3,239	1,188
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	20,393	8,075	1,025	6,838	3,315	1,140
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	40.3	5.0	33.5	15.5	5.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.6	4.5	2.3	2.6	-2.3	4.2

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TOTAL CASELOAD DURING PERIOD AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	STATUSES (02 - 30)	STATUSES (06 - 30)	STATUSES (10 - 30)
U. S. TOTAL	1,494,774	969,015	937,951
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,480,880	960,828	928,998
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.9	0.9	1.0
GENERAL AGENCY TOTAL	1,440,429	931,911	901,870
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	1,426,491	923,293	892,622
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.0	0.9	1.0
BLIND AGENCY TOTAL	54,345	37,104	36,081
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	54,389	37,535	36,376
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8
REGION 1	77,575	51,864	49,865
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	74,707	51,110	49,233
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	3.8	1.5	1.3
REGION 2	142,041	83,049	81,866
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	144,492	83,819	82,608
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.7	-0.9	-0.9
REGION 3	158,370	105,335	103,275
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	159,999	109,335	107,206
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-1.0	-3.7	-3.7
REGION 4	344,370	208,304	202,424
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	335,943	201,693	195,195
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.5	3.3	3.7
REGION 5	241,587	164,799	158,591
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	242,717	164,240	157,616
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	-0.5	0.3	0.6
REGION 6	183,511	132,171	129,934
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	181,884	130,793	128,495
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.9	1.1	1.1
REGION 7	80,345	49,234	46,724
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	78,942	48,729	46,068
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.8	1.0	1.4
REGION 8	58,407	39,631	37,665
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	57,133	39,032	36,710
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.2	1.5	2.6

TOTAL CASELOAD DURING PERIOD AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
4 QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1990

	STATUSES (02 - 30)	STATUSES (06 - 30)	STATUSES (10 - 30)
REGION 9	161,773	104,313	99,651
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	158,345	101,532	97,713
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.2	2.7	2.0
REGION 10	46,795	30,315	27,956
ACTUAL LAST YEAR	46,718	30,545	28,154
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.2	-0.8	-0.7

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Characteristics of Persons Rehabilitated and Reasons for Closure

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS REHABILITATED
AND REASONS FOR CLOSURES
FISCAL YEARS 1988 AND 1989

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Figure 10. Reasons for closure for persons not rehabilitated in FY 1989

Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

Items	1989 Number	1989 Percent	1988 Number	1988 Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Age at application				
Number reporting	218,093	100.0	215,442	100.0
Under 18 years	16,267	7.5	17,610	8.2
18 - 19 years	20,549	9.4	20,326	9.4
20 - 24 years	30,341	13.9	31,738	14.7
25 - 34 years	62,177	28.5	61,468	28.5
35 - 44 years	43,941	20.1	41,777	19.4
45 - 54 years	23,881	10.9	23,144	10.7
55 - 64 years	13,367	6.1	12,837	6.0
65 years and over	7,570	3.5	6,542	3.0
Mean age	33.8 years		33.3 years	
Sex				
Number reporting	219,953	100.0	218,357	100.0
Male	123,017	55.9	122,517	56.1
Female	96,936	44.1	95,840	43.9
Race				
Number reporting	219,518	100.0	217,785	100.0
White	177,244	80.7	175,150	80.4
Black	38,156	17.4	38,573	17.7
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1,286	0.6	1,210	0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,832	1.3	2,852	1.3
Hispanic origin				
Number reporting	214,240	100.0	217,945	100.0
Persons of Hispanic origin	17,454	8.1	16,381	7.5
Persons not of Hispanic origin	196,786	91.9	201,524	92.5

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

	1989		1988	
Items	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Highest grade of school completed				
Number reporting	216,864	100.0	210,553	100.0
No grades completed	1,317	0.6	983	0.5
1 through 7 grades	9,025	4.2	8,987	4.3
8 grades	8,315	3.8	8,369	4.0
9 through 11 grades	40,961	18.9	40,265	19.1
12 grades	84,168	38.8	81,492	38.7
13 grades and over	38,624	17.8	36,613	17.4
Special education [1]	34,454	15.9	33,844	16.1
Mean grades completed [2]	11.5 grades		11.5 grades	
Marital status				
Number reporting	213,920	100.0	209,824	100.0
Married	59,295	27.7	58,879	28.1
Widowed	8,503	4.0	8,122	3.9
Divorced	30,902	14.4	30,556	14.6
Separated	12,807	6.0	12,361	5.9
Never married	102,413	47.9	99,906	47.6
Primary source of support at application [3]				
Number reporting	218,039	100.0	217,498	100.0
Current earnings	39,123	17.9	38,214	17.6
Family and friends	98,725	45.3	101,954	46.9
Private relief agency	934	0.4	777	0.4
Public assistance	33,309	15.3	31,907	14.7
Public institution	5,912	2.7	5,954	2.7
Workers' Compensation	5,360	2.5	5,073	2.3
Social Security Disability Insurance	11,396	5.2	10,484	4.8
Other public sources	11,613	5.3	12,028	5.5
All other sources	11,667	5.4	11,107	5.1

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

Items	1989		1988	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Type of institution at application				
Number reporting	219,682	100.0	217,957	100.0
Not in institution	198,941	90.6	198,204	90.9
In institution	20,741	9.4	19,753	9.1
Mental health facility[4]	2,620	1.2	2,835	1.3
For persons with mental retardation	705	0.3	642	0.3
Alcoholism treatment center	3,122	1.4	2,726	1.3
Drug abuse treatment center	1,546	0.7	1,264	0.6
General hospital	964	0.4	1,092	0.5
Correctional - adult	2,437	1.1	2,352	1.1
Correctional - juvenile	322	0.1	394	0.2
Halfway house	4,213	1.9	4,059	1.9
All other institutions	4,812	2.2	4,389	2.0
Source of referral				
Number reporting	219,273	100.0	217,597	100.0
Educational institutions	**33,746**	**15.4**	**33,818**	**15.5**
Elementary high school	24,043	11.0	24,158	11.1
Other educational institutions	9,703	4.4	9,660	4.4
Hospitals and sanatoriums	**15,136**	**6.9**	**15,633**	**7.2**
Mental hospitals	2,905	1.3	2,976	1.4
General hospitals	7,017	3.2	7,726	3.6
Other hospitals	5,214	2.4	4,931	2.3

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

	1989		1988	
Items	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Source of referral (continued)				
Health organizations & agencies	**28,399**	**13.0**	**26,922**	**12.4**
Rehabilitation facility	10,729	4.9	9,371	4.3
Community mental health center	10,151	4.6	10,125	4.7
Other health organizations	7,519	3.4	7,426	3.4
Welfare agencies	**6,666**	**3.0**	**6,800**	**3.1**
Public welfare	6,406	2.9	6,543	3.0
Private welfare	260	0.1	257	0.1
Other public sources	**29,210**	**13.3**	**29,246**	**13.4**
Social Security	3,910	1.8	4,256	2.0
Workers' Compensation	2,357	1.1	2,345	1.1
State employment services	5,238	2.4	5,449	2.5
Correctional institution	6,608	3.0	6,468	3.0
Public sources, NEC	11,097	5.1	10,728	4.9
Other private sources	**10,918**	**5.0**	**10,267**	**4.8**
Artificial appliance company	2,924	1.3	3,091	1.4
Private sources, NEC	7,994	3.6	7,176	3.3
Individuals	**95,198**	**43.4**	**94,811**	**43.6**
Self-referred	50,367	23.0	50,659	23.3
Physician	17,048	7.8	17,140	7.9
Other individuals	27,783	12.7	27,012	12.4

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

	1989		1988	
Items	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Major disabling condition [5]				
Number reporting	218,832	100.0	217,194	100.0
Visual impairments	**19,599**	**9.0**	**19,004**	**8.7**
Blindness	10,003	4.6	9,654	4.4
Other visual impairments	9,596	4.4	9,350	4.3
Hearing impairments	**20,208**	**9.2**	**19,700**	**9.1**
Deafness	7,082	3.2	7,133	3.3
Hard of hearing	13,126	6.0	12,567	5.8
Orthopedic impairments	**45,759**	**20.9**	**45,354**	**20.9**
One or both upper limbs	5,883	2.7	5,849	2.6
One or both lower limbs	13,009	5.9	13,348	6.1
Three or more limbs of body	5,887	2.7	5,693	2.6
One upper and one lower limb	2,836	1.3	2,908	1.3
Other and ill-defined	18,144	8.3	17,556	8.1
Absence of extremities	**3,871**	**1.8**	**4,195**	**1.9**
One or both lower extremities	2,846	1.3	3,095	1.4
All other absences	1,025	0.5	1,100	0.5
Mental illness	**35,585**	**16.3**	**35,738**	**16.5**
Psychosis	11,249	5.1	10,610	4.9
Neurosis	12,682	5.8	13,236	6.1
Other mental illness	11,654	5.3	11,892	5.5
Substance abuse	**23,775**	**10.9**	**22,837**	**10.5**
Alcoholism	14,948	6.8	15,261	7.0
Drug abuse	8,827	4.0	7,576	3.5

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

	1989		1988	
Items	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Major disabling condition [5] (continued)				
Mental retardation	**29,539**	**13.5**	**29,165**	**13.4**
Mild	16,464	7.5	16,684	7.7
Moderate	10,612	4.9	10,229	4.7
Severe	2,463	1.1	2,252	1.0
Asthma/hay fever	**876**	**0.4**	**915**	**0.4**
Diabetes mellitus	**2,416**	**1.1**	**2,522**	**1.2**
Epilepsy	**3,426**	**1.6**	**3,686**	**1.7**
Heart disease	**4,248**	**1.9**	**4,112**	**1.9**
Other circulatory conditions	**913**	**0.4**	**1,024**	**0.5**
Respiratory system conditions	**920**	**0.4**	**962**	**0.4**
Digestive system conditions	**3,705**	**1.7**	**3,991**	**1.8**
Conditions of teeth and supporting structures	1,292	0.6	1,364	0.6
Hernia	913	0.4	983	0.5
Ulcer	145	0.1	145	0.1
Other digestive system conditions	1,355	0.6	1,499	0.7
End-stage renal failure	**402**	**0.2**	**416**	**0.2**
Other genitourinary conditions	**2,388**	**1.1**	**2,877**	**1.3**
Speech impairments	**910**	**0.4**	**960**	**0.4**
Skin conditions	**547**	**0.3**	**563**	**0.3**
Learning disabilities	**11,571**	**5.3**	**10,731**	**4.9**
All other conditions	**8,174**	**3.7**	**8,442**	**3.9**

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	1989		1988	
Items	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	--	**218,241**	--
Primary cause of selected major disabling conditions				
Orthopedic impairments	**45,759**	**100.0**	**45,354**	**100.0**
Cerebral palsy	2,166	4.7	2,266	5.0
Other congenital conditions	3,481	7.6	3,634	8.0
Arthritis and rheumatism	3,612	7.9	3,583	7.9
Stroke	1,451	3.2	1,437	3.2
Poliomyelitis	1,258	2.7	1,329	2.9
Muscular dystrophy	441	1.0	415	0.9
Multiple sclerosis	1,032	2.3	1,042	2.3
Parkinson's disease	59	0.1	40	0.1
All other diseases	3,753	8.2	3,676	8.1
Spinal cord injuries	5,294	11.6	4,948	10.9
All other accidents	23,212	50.7	22,984	50.7
Absence of extremities	**3,871**	**100.0**	**4,195**	**100.0**
Malignant neoplasms	252	6.5	227	5.4
All other diseases	815	21.1	835	19.9
Congenital conditions	390	10.1	359	8.6
Accidents and injuries	2,414	62.4	2,774	66.1

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Items	1989 Number	1989 Percent	1988 Number	1988 Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Secondary disabling conditions [6]				
Number reporting	219,205	100.0	216,939	100.0
Secondary disabling condition	85,713	39.1	80,839	37.3
No secondary disabling condition	133,492	60.9	136,100	62.7
Severely disabled status [7]				
Number reporting	220,408	100.0	218,241	100.0
Severely disabled	146,487	66.5	141,004	64.6
Not severely disabled	73,921	33.5	77,237	35.4
Traumatic brain injury				
Number reporting	214,559	100.0	216,354	100.0
With TBI	2,234	1.0	1,613	0.7
Not TBI	212,325	99.0	214,741	99.3
Deaf/blind status				
Number reporting	219,790	100.0	218,117	100.0
Deaf/blind	701	0.3	530	0.2
Not deaf/blind	219,089	99.7	217,587	99.8
Projects-with-Industry				
Number reporting	214,559	100.0	216,354	100.0
Participant in PWI	2,430	1.1	2,127	1.0
Non-participant in PWI	212,129	98.9	214,227	99.0

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	1989		1988	
Items	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Veteran status				
Number reporting	219,871	100.0	208,674	100.0
Veteran	10,483	4.8	8,900	4.3
Non-veteran	209,388	95.2	199,774	95.7
Previous closure status [8]				
Number reporting	207,176	100.0	213,479	100.0
No previous closure	190,910	92.1	196,178	91.9
Previous closure	16,266	7.9	17,301	8.1
Rehabilitated	11,968	5.8	12,396	5.8
Not rehabilitated	4,298	2.1	4,905	2.3
Public Assistance (PA) status [9]				
Number reporting	218,670	100.0	218,196	100.0
On PA during VR	44,954	20.6	41,935	19.2
Not on PA during VR	173,716	79.4	176,261	80.8
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) status				
Number reporting	218,558	100.0	218,196	100.0
On SSDI during VR	19,198	8.8	15,985	7.3
Not on SSDI during VR	199,360	91.2	202,211	92.7
Supplemental Security Income (SSI-disabled) status				
Number reporting	218,476	100.0	217,335	100.0
On SSI during VR	23,375	10.7	21,228	9.8
Not on SSI during VR	195,101	89.3	196,107	90.2

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

Items	1989		1988	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Months in VR from application to closure				
Number reporting	218,953	100.0	216,305	100.0
Less than 4 months	6,105	2.8	5,334	2.5
4 - 6 months	25,978	11.9	24,727	11.4
7 - 9 months	30,063	13.7	28,234	13.1
10 - 12 months	26,730	12.2	25,538	11.8
13 - 18 months	40,098	18.3	39,125	18.1
19 - 24 months	25,605	11.7	25,717	11.9
25 - 36 months	29,561	13.5	30,204	14.0
37 or more months	34,813	15.8	37,426	17.3
Mean months	21.6 months		22.6 months	
Cost of case services [10]				
Number reporting	213,640	100.0	212,658	100.0
Clients served without cost	11,149	5.2	10,442	4.9
\$1 - \$99	17,390	8.1	20,085	9.4
\$100 - \$299	26,415	12.4	28,917	13.6
\$300 - \$599	27,145	12.7	28,933	13.6
\$600 - \$999	27,605	12.9	27,439	12.9
\$1000 - \$1999	36,831	17.2	35,784	16.8
\$2000 - \$2999	22,051	10.3	21,497	10.1
\$3000 - \$3999	14,362	6.7	13,234	6.2
\$4000 - \$4999	8,763	4.1	7,896	3.7
\$5000 and over	21,929	10.3	18,431	8.7
Mean cost, for all clients reporting	\$2,125		\$1,918	
Mean cost, for all clients served with cost to VR agency	\$2,242		\$2,017	

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

	1989		1988	
Items	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Type of service provided or arranged for by agency [11]				
Number reporting	218,538	100.0	211,350	100.0
Diagnosis and evaluation	**205,673**	**94.1**	**200,249**	**94.7**
Restoration (physical or mental)	**87,763**	**40.2**	**86,188**	**40.8**
Training [12]	**116,575**	**53.3**	**111,906**	**52.9**
College/ university [13]	23,181	10.7	21,904	10.7
Business/vocational school [14]	30,619	14.0	29,395	13.9
On-the-job training	20,108	9.2	21,616	10.2
Personal and vocational adjustment	47,707	21.8	46,326	21.9
Miscellaneous [15]	32,274	14.8	28,704	14.0
Maintenance	**48,818**	**22.3**	**47,936**	**22.7**
Job placement [16]	**71,178**	**34.9**	**69,431**	**36.1**
Job referral [17]	**84,978**	**41.6**	**80,938**	**42.0**
Transportation [18]	**69,409**	**33.7**	**65,252**	**33.7**
Other services to clients	**57,829**	**26.5**	**56,005**	**26.5**

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

Items	1989 Number	1989 Percent	1988 Number	1988 Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Type of facility or agency furnishing services				
Number reporting [19]	202,441	100.0	183,656	100.0
Educational institutions (academic)	34,774	17.2	31,329	17.1
Business/vocational schools	23,840	11.8	22,262	12.1
Hospitals/ sanatoriums	34,332	17.0	31,899	17.4
Health organizations and agencies [20]	31,935	16.2	27,298	14.9
Rehabilitation facilities [21]	59,700	29.4	53,139	28.9
Welfare agencies [20]	13,016	6.6	11,891	6.5
Private organizations and agencies, NEC	41,949	20.7	36,197	19.7
Individuals (private) [20]	87,234	44.1	80,552	43.9
Work status at application				
Number reporting	218,925	100.0	217,357	100.0
Competitive labor market	37,731	17.2	36,558	16.8
Sheltered workshops	4,352	2.0	3,485	1.6
Self-employed [22]	1,542	0.7	1,591	0.7
Homemakers	9,015	4.1	8,717	4.0
Unpaid family workers	354	0.2	374	0.2
Not working	165,931	75.8	166,812	76.7
Students	28,701	13.1	28,011	12.9
Trainees	2,266	1.0	3,584	1.6
Others	134,964	61.6	135,217	62.2

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

Items	1989		1988	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Work status at closure				
Number reporting	218,539	100.0	217,756	100.0
Competitive labor market	179,370	82.1	177,867	81.7
Sheltered workshops	12,975	5.9	13,733	6.3
Self-employed [22]	5,508	2.5	5,682	2.6
Homemakers	19,877	9.1	19,449	8.9
Unpaid family workers	809	0.4	1,025	0.5
Weekly earnings at application				
Number reporting	217,479	100.0	216,831	100.0
No earnings	172,839	79.5	173,852	80.2
Less than $100	15,550	7.2	14,793	6.8
$100 - $199	14,707	6.8	14,900	6.9
$200 and over	14,383	6.6	13,286	6.1
Mean earnings - all clients	$34.90		$33.00	
Mean earnings - those with earnings	$169.90		$166.40	
Weekly earnings at closure				
Number reporting	215,585	100.0	216,945	100.0
No earnings	20,196	9.4	20,060	9.2
Less than $100	31,479	14.6	32,285	14.9
$100 - $149	35,597	16.5	40,784	18.8
$150 - $199	37,466	17.4	39,162	18.1
$200 - $249	36,302	16.8	34,862	16.1
$250 - $299	18,460	8.6	17,748	8.2
$300 - $399	20,475	9.5	18,546	8.5
$400 and over	15,610	7.2	13,498	6.2
Mean earnings - all clients	$185.60		$178.30	
Mean earnings - those who worked	$204.80		$196.50	

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

	1989		1988	
Items	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	--	**218,241**	--
Weekly hours worked at application [23]				
Number reporting	189,013	100.0	179,675	100.0
Did not work	154,016	81.5	148,371	82.6
1 - 19 hours	3,591	1.9	4,199	2.3
20 - 34 hours	11,223	5.9	9,103	5.1
35 - 44 hours	19,185	10.2	17,230	9.6
45 hours or more	998	0.5	772	0.4
Mean hours - all clients	6.0 hours		5.5 hours	
Mean hours - those who worked	32.5 hours		31.8 hours	
Weekly hours worked at closure [23]				
Number reporting	200,725	100.0	191,430	100.0
Did not work	17,877	8.9	16,654	8.7
1 - 19 hours	5,486	2.7	5,170	2.7
20 - 34 hours	38,687	19.3	35,298	18.4
35 - 44 hours	133,844	66.7	129,965	67.9
45 hours or more	4,831	2.4	4,343	2.3
Mean hours - all clients	33.0 hours		33.4 hours	
Mean hours - those who worked	36.2 hours		36.4 hours	

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

Items	1989		1988	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Hourly wage rate at application [23]				
Number reporting	188,973	100.0	179,604	100.0
Did not work	154,016	81.5	148,371	82.6
Under $3 per hour	6,651	3.5	5,573	3.1
$3 - $3.99	8,011	4.2	7,937	4.4
$4 - $4.99	5,243	2.8	4,788	2.7
$5 - $5.99	4,890	2.6	4,421	2.5
$6 - $6.99	2,941	1.6	2,522	1.4
$7 or more	7,221	3.8	5,992	3.3
Mean wage rate - all clients	$ .90		$ .90	
Mean wage rate - those who worked	$ 4.80		$ 5.00	
Clients at or above minimum ($3.35) [24]	25,216	72.1	22,720	72.7
Hourly wage rate at closure [23]				
Number reporting	198,153	100.0	190,842	100.0
Did not work	17,477	8.9	16,654	8.7
Under $3 per hour	17,641	8.9	18,099	9.5
$3 - $3.99	35,188	17.8	40,894	21.4
$4 - $4.99	34,262	17.3	32,760	17.2
$5 - $5.99	31,364	15.8	29,514	15.5
$6 - $6.99	20,303	10.2	17,878	9.4
$7 - $7.99	13,109	6.6	11,402	6.0
$8 - $9.99	13,279	6.7	11,020	5.7
$10 or more	15,530	7.8	12,621	6.6
Mean wage rate - all clients	$ 5.20		$ 4.90	
Mean wage rate - those who worked	$ 5.70		$ 5.40	
Clients at or above minimum ($3.35) [24]	155,612	86.1	147,439	84.6

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Characteristics of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

Items	1989		1988	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All rehabilitations	**220,408**	**--**	**218,241**	**--**
Occupation at closure				
Number reporting	217,908	100.0	214,848	100.0
Professional, technical and managerial [25]	**29,496**	**13.5**	**28,395**	**13.2**
Medicine & health	4,494	2.1	4,375	2.0
Education	3,507	1.6	3,403	1.6
Managers & officials, NEC	4,742	2.2	4,799	2.2
All other professionals	16,753	7.7	15,818	7.4
Clerical	**31,838**	**14.6**	**31,135**	**14.5**
Stenography, typing, filing	12,621	5.8	12,446	5.8
Computing, account-recording	10,164	4.7	9,855	4.6
All other clerical	9,053	4.2	8,834	4.1
Sales [25]	**10,834**	**5.0**	**10,808**	**5.0**
Services	**49,970**	**22.9**	**48,974**	**22.8**
Domestic	3,326	1.5	3,371	1.6
Food and beverage preparation	17,652	8.1	16,748	7.8
Building	11,666	5.4	11,617	5.4
All other services	17,326	8.0	17,238	8.0
Agricultural	**5,360**	**2.5**	**5,217**	**2.4**
Industrial	**59,743**	**27.4**	**59,492**	**27.7**
Processing	4,157	1.9	4,286	2.0
Machine trades	12,726	5.9	12,587	5.9
Benchwork	11,595	5.3	11,732	5.5
Structural	15,650	7.2	15,754	7.3
Miscellaneous	15,579	7.1	15,133	7.0
Homemakers	**19,877**	**9.1**	**19,449**	**9.1**
All other occupations	**10,790**	**5.0**	**11,378**	**5.3**

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Reasons for closure for persons not accepted for services and not rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989

Reasons for closure	**1989**		**1988**	
	Number	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
Applicants not accepted for VR [26]	**263,981**	**--**	**255,841**	**--**
Number reporting	253,989	100.0	254,450	100.0
Unable to locate	45,020	17.7	42,218	16.6
Handicap too severe	17,052	6.7	18,039	7.1
Refused services	68,977	27.2	69,278	27.2
Death	1,438	0.6	1,404	0.6
Institutionalized	3,924	1.5	3,778	1.5
Transferred to another agency	3,892	1.5	3,859	1.5
Failed to cooperate	54,583	21.5	54,969	21.6
No disabling condition	10,937	4.3	11,857	4.7
No vocational handicap	15,713	6.2	16,577	6.5
Transportation not feasible	736	0.3	716	0.3
Not in order of selection priority [27]	448	0.2	352	0.1
All other reasons	31,269	12.3	31,403	12.3
Total not rehabilitated	**129,615**	**--**	**131,027**	**--**
Number reporting	124,850	100.0	130,469	100.0
Unable to locate	34,106	27.3	35,362	27.1
Handicap too severe	9,776	7.8	10,237	7.8
Refused services	30,126	24.1	31,900	24.5
Death	2,612	2.1	2,624	2.0
Institutionalized	3,645	2.9	3,425	2.6
Transferred to another agency	1,568	1.3	1,490	1.1
Failed to cooperate	26,751	21.4	28,838	22.1
Transportation not feasible	550	0.4	598	0.5
All other reasons	15,716	12.6	15,995	12.3

For footnotes, see end of tables.

FOOTNOTES

1. Includes all clients with mental retardation as a major or secondary disabling condition.
2. Computed for clients not receiving special education.
3. This is the client's largest single source of economic support.
4. Includes mental hospitals, psychiatric inpatient units of general hospitals and community mental health centers.
5. A physical or mental condition, impairment, or disease most responsible for the client's work limitation.
6. A physical or mental condition, impairment, or disease that contributes to, but is not the major basis of, the client's work limitation.
7. Data obtained from the Quarterly Cumulative Caseload Report (Form RSA-113).
8. Limited to closures within three years of the most recent date of application.
9. Public assistance includes Supplemental Security Income by reason of age, disability or blindness; Aid to Families with Dependent Children; and General Assistance.
10. These are expenditures made by rehabilitation agencies for the purchase of services on behalf of their clients. Excluded are administrative costs and counselor and other staff salaries.
11. Encompasses the receipt of services by clients regardless of the source of funding. Figures are not additive because some clients receive more than one type of service.
12. This is an unduplicated count of clients receiving one or more types of training.
13. Based on 215,933 rehabilitations in FY 1989 and 204,650 rehabilitations in FY 1988.
14. This is non-collegiate post-secondary education.
15. Based on 204,650 rehabilitations in FY 1988.
16. Based on 204,193 rehabilitations in FY 1989 and 192,198 rehabilitations in FY 1988.
17. Based on 204,193 rehabilitations in FY 1989 and 192,853 rehabilitations in FY 1988.
18. Based on 205,906 rehabilitations in FY 1989 and 193,500 rehabilitations in FY 1988.

19. Figures are not additive because some clients will receive services from more than one source as arranged for by the State VR agency.

20. Based on 197,614 rehabilitations in FY 1989.

21. Based on 202,993 rehabilitations in FY 1989.

22. Includes placement into State-agency managed business enterprises.

23. Clients who did not work are those who did not receive wages.

24. Percentages based on clients who worked.

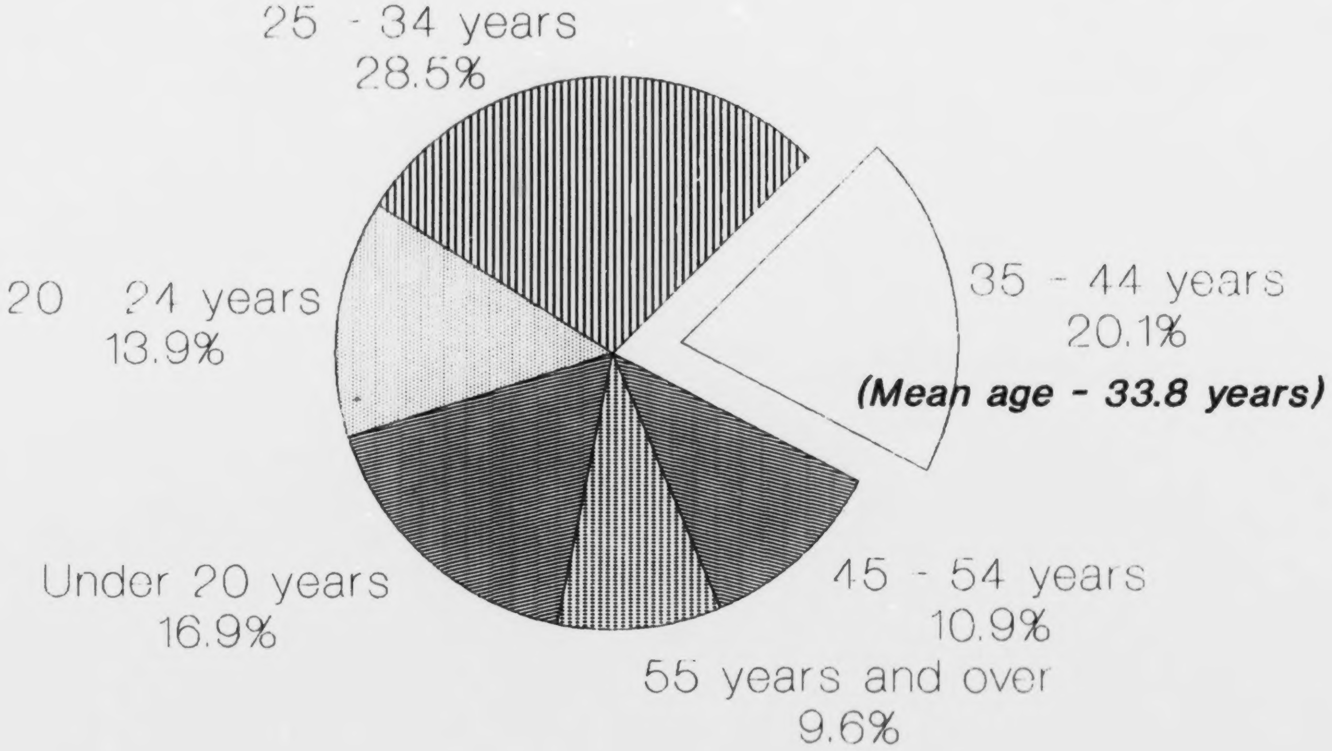
25. Includes vending stand personnel under the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

26. Composed of closures from applicant and extended evaluation statuses.

27. In some agencies, applicants are placed on a waiting list if they do not meet the order of selection priority which usually involves serving severely disabled persons first.

NEC - Not elsewhere classified

FIGURE 1 - **Age at Application of Persons Rehabilitated in FY 1989**



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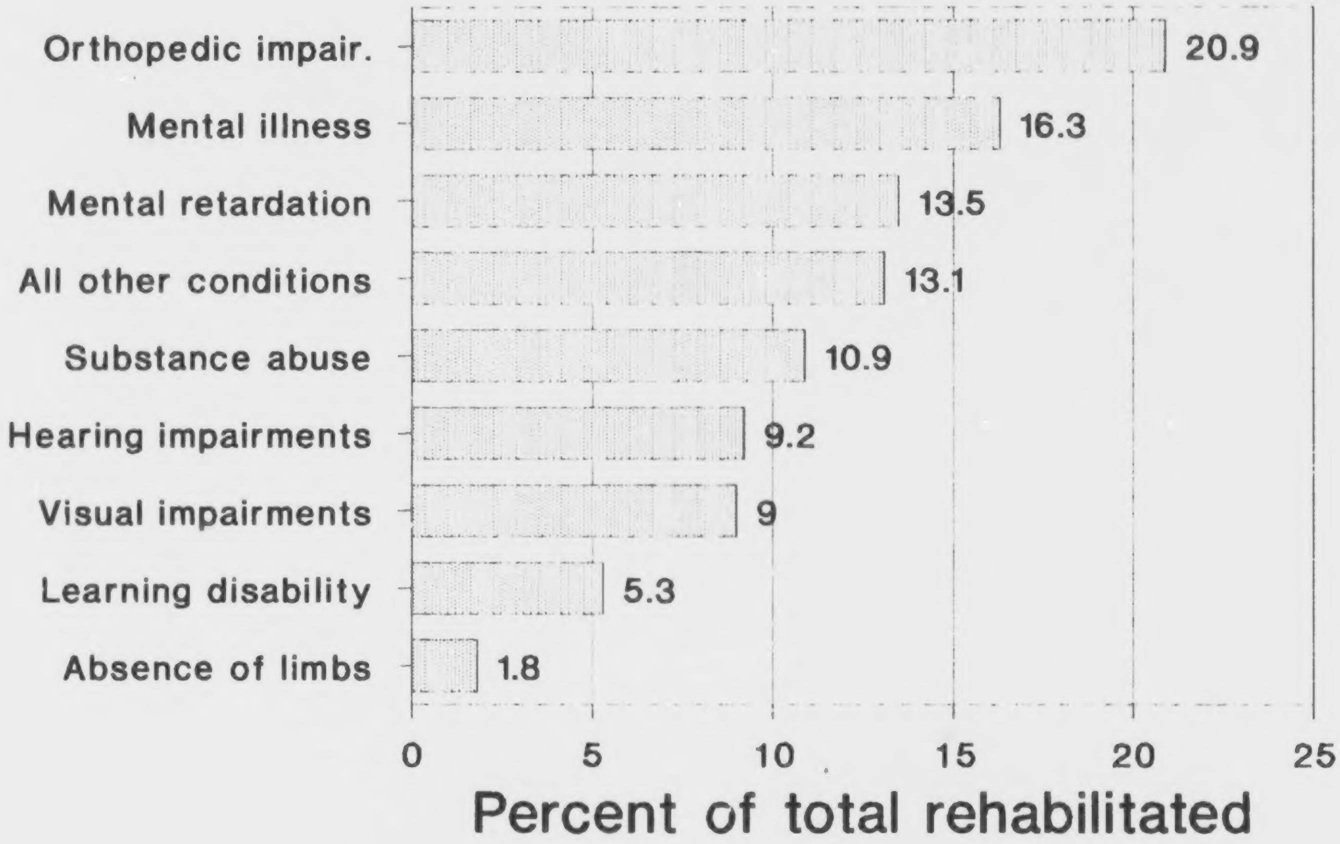

FIGURE 3 - Cost of Case Services Provided to Persons Rehabilitated in FY 1989

(Percent of total rehabilitated)

MEAN COSTS

THOSE SERVED WITH COST - $2,242
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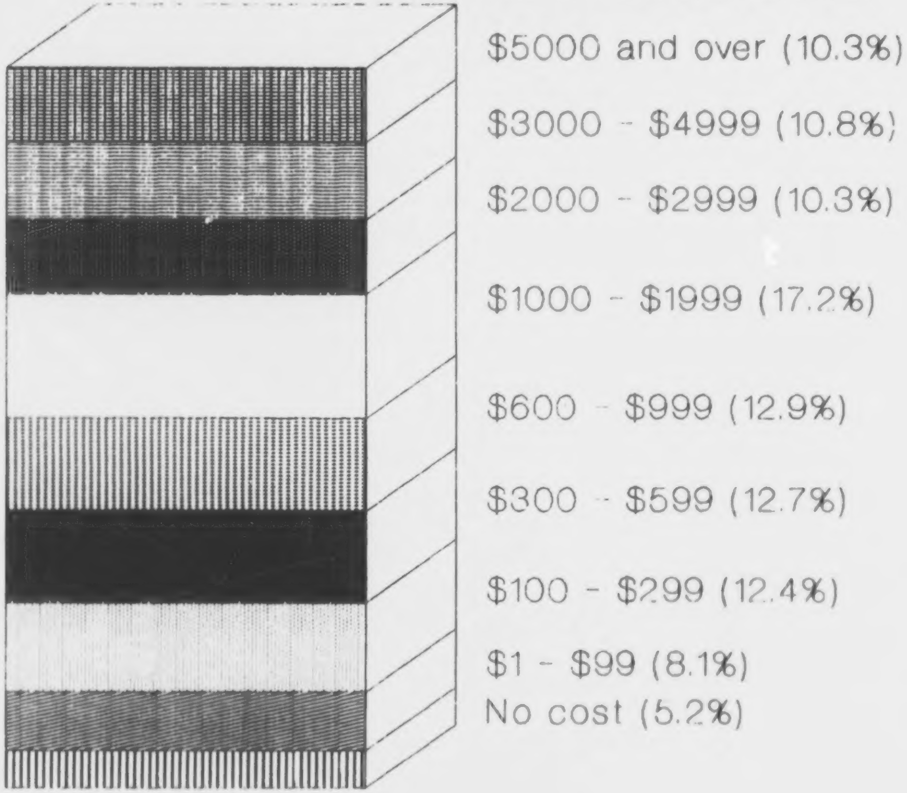

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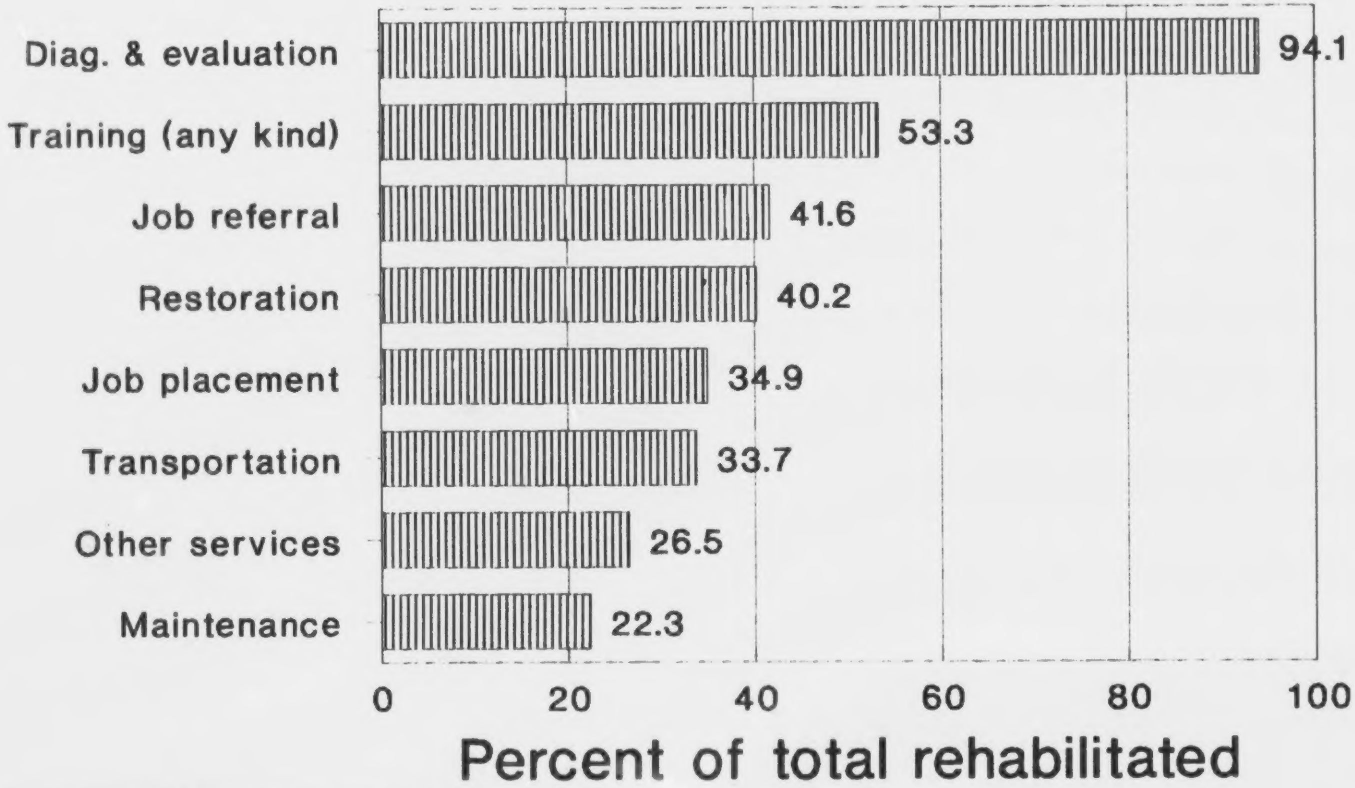

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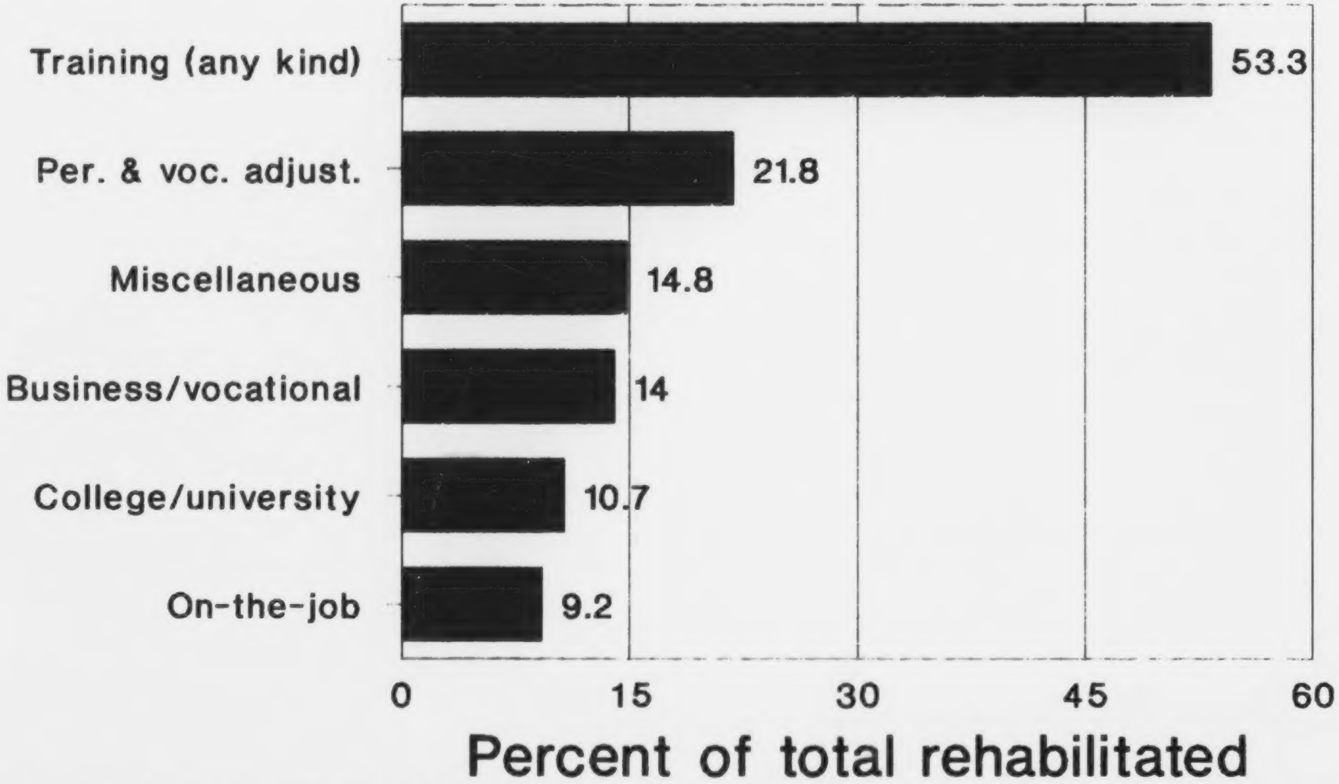

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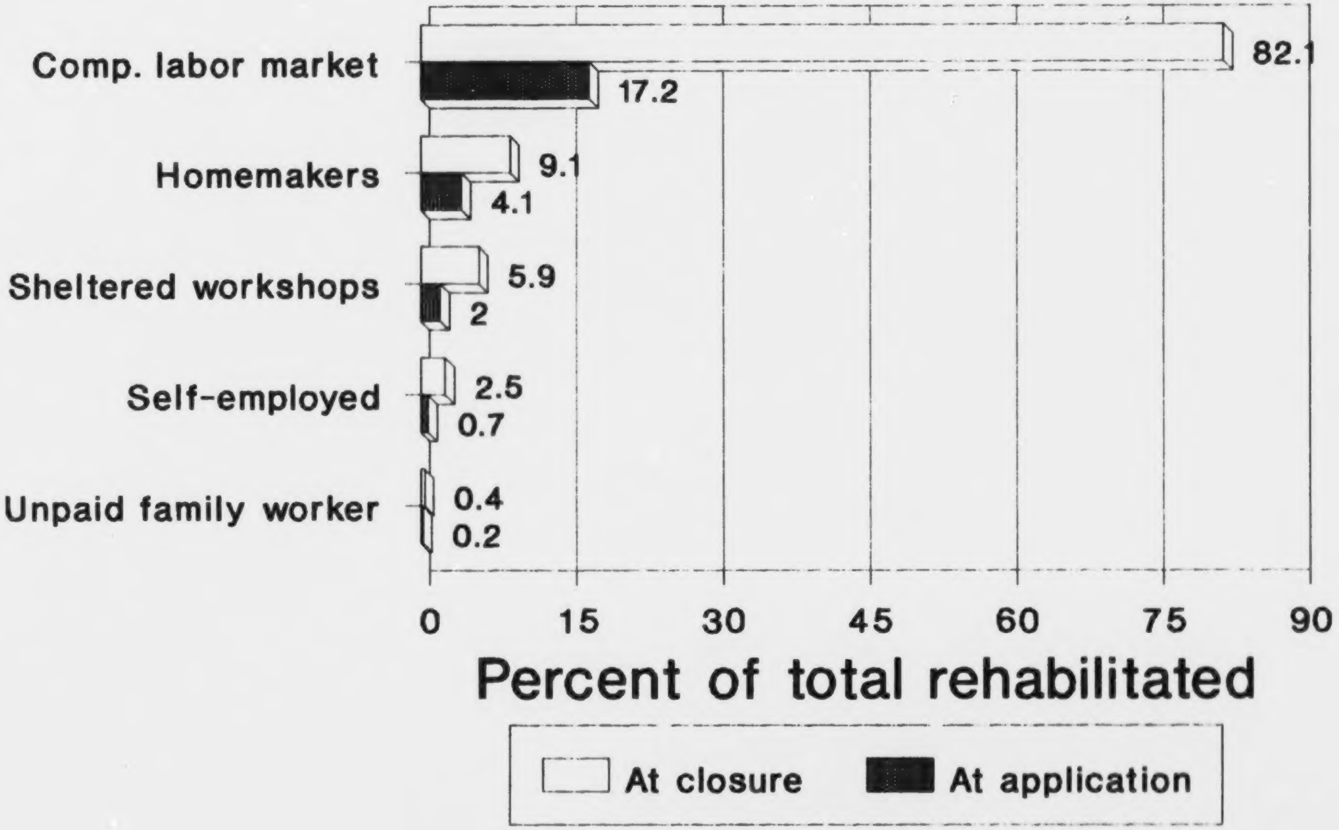

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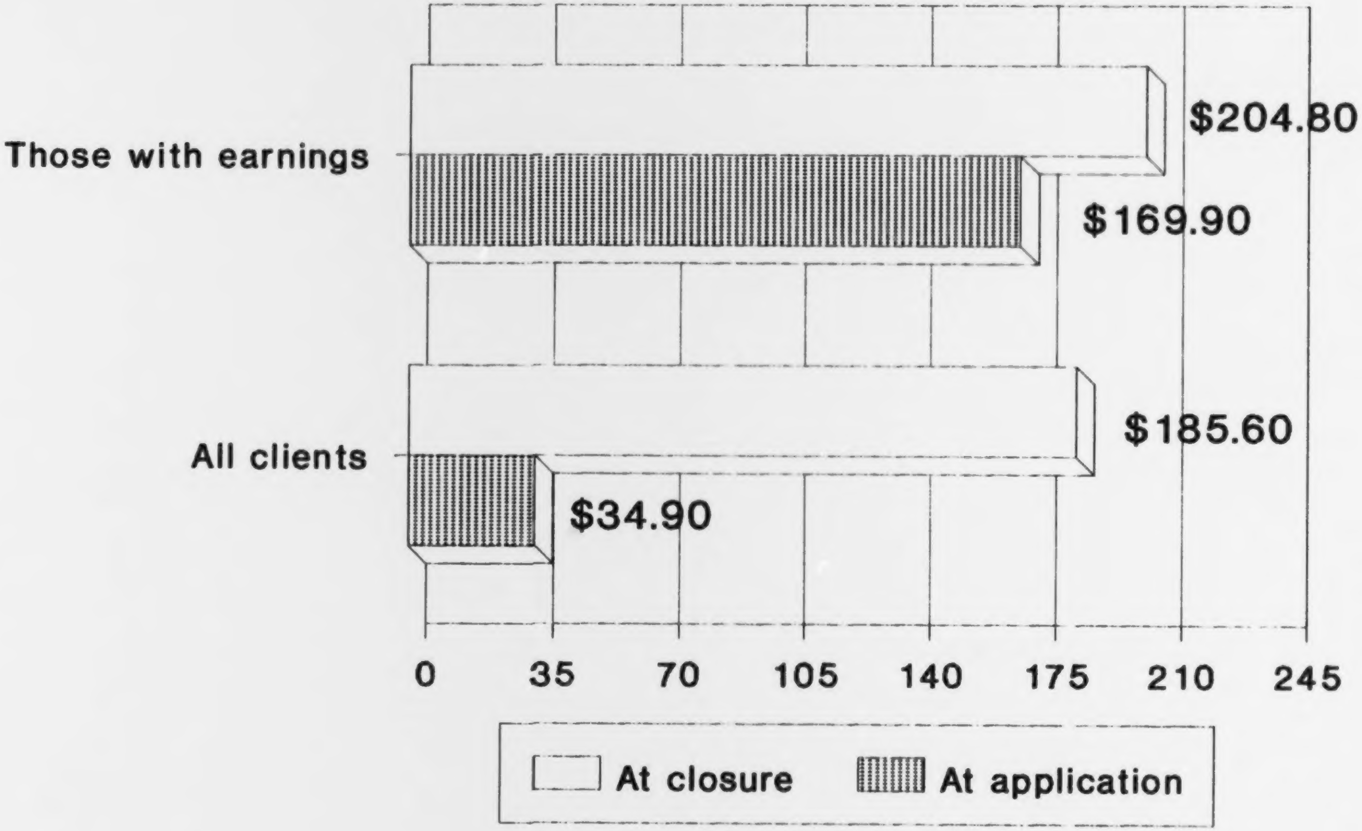

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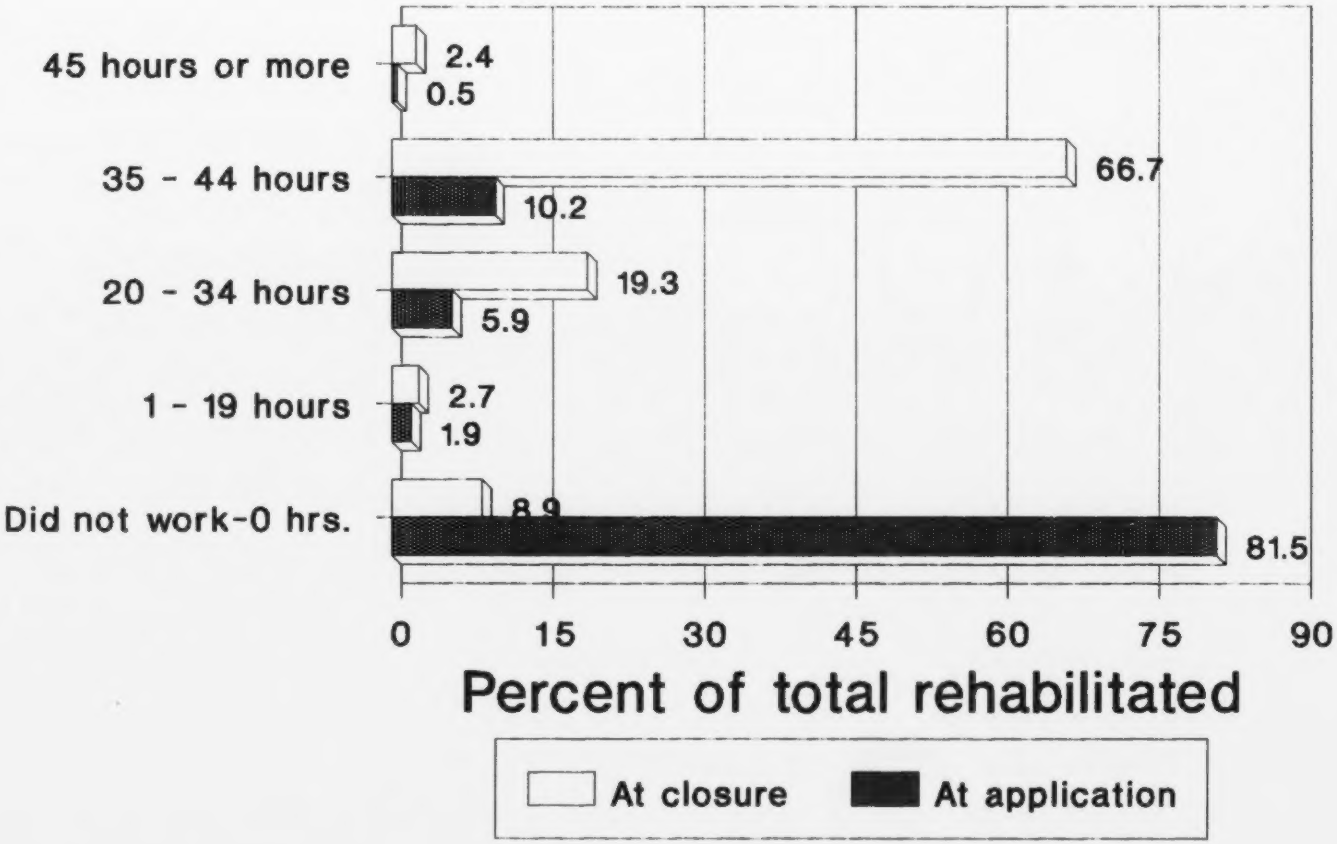

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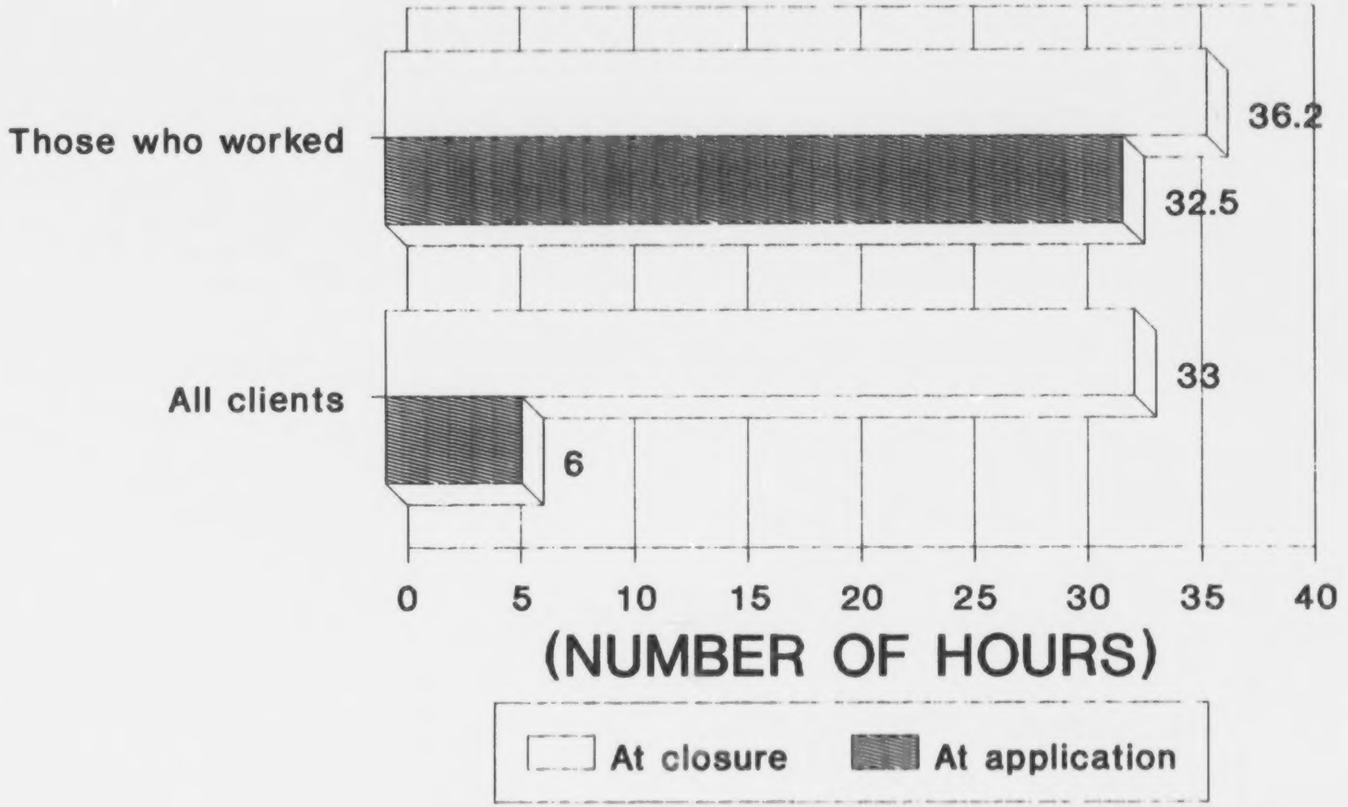

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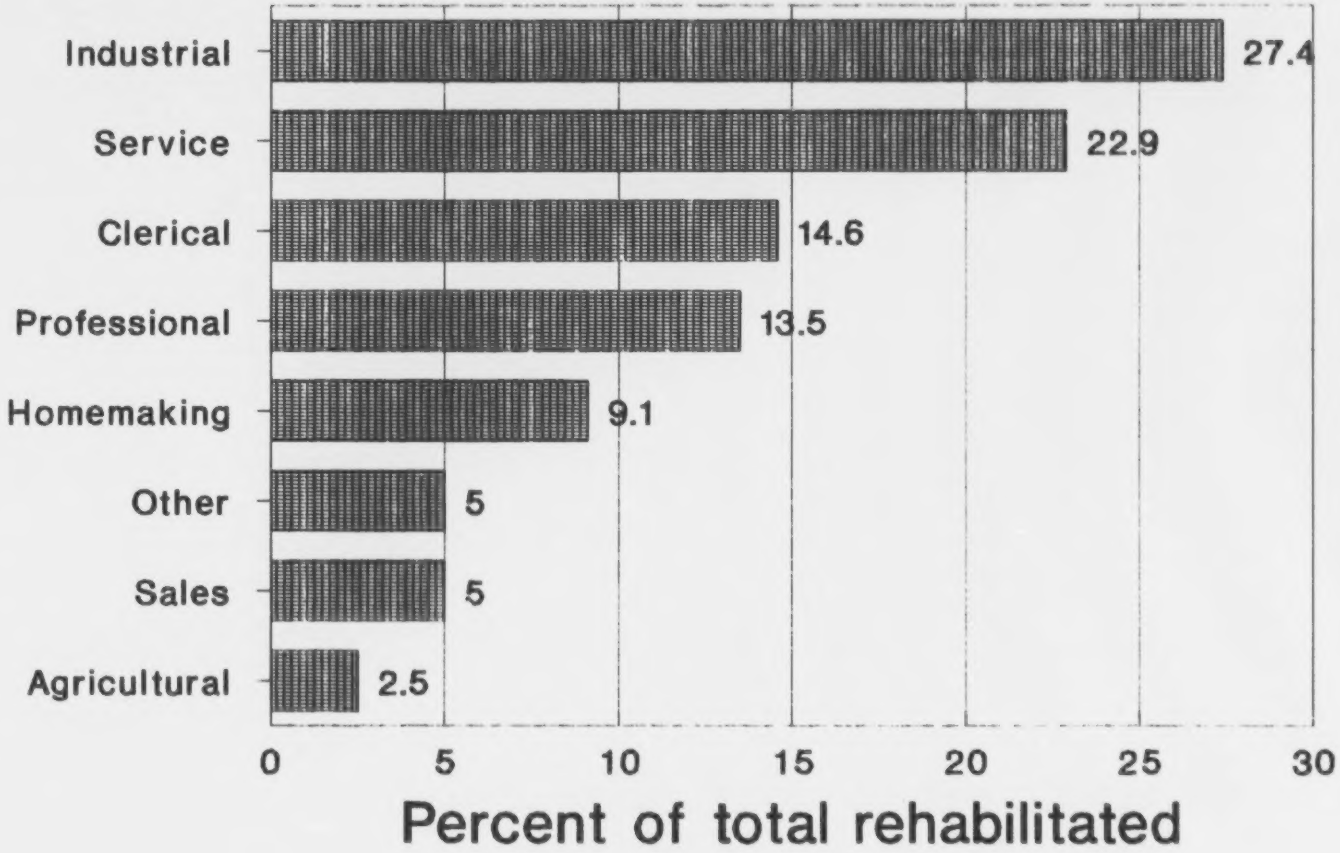

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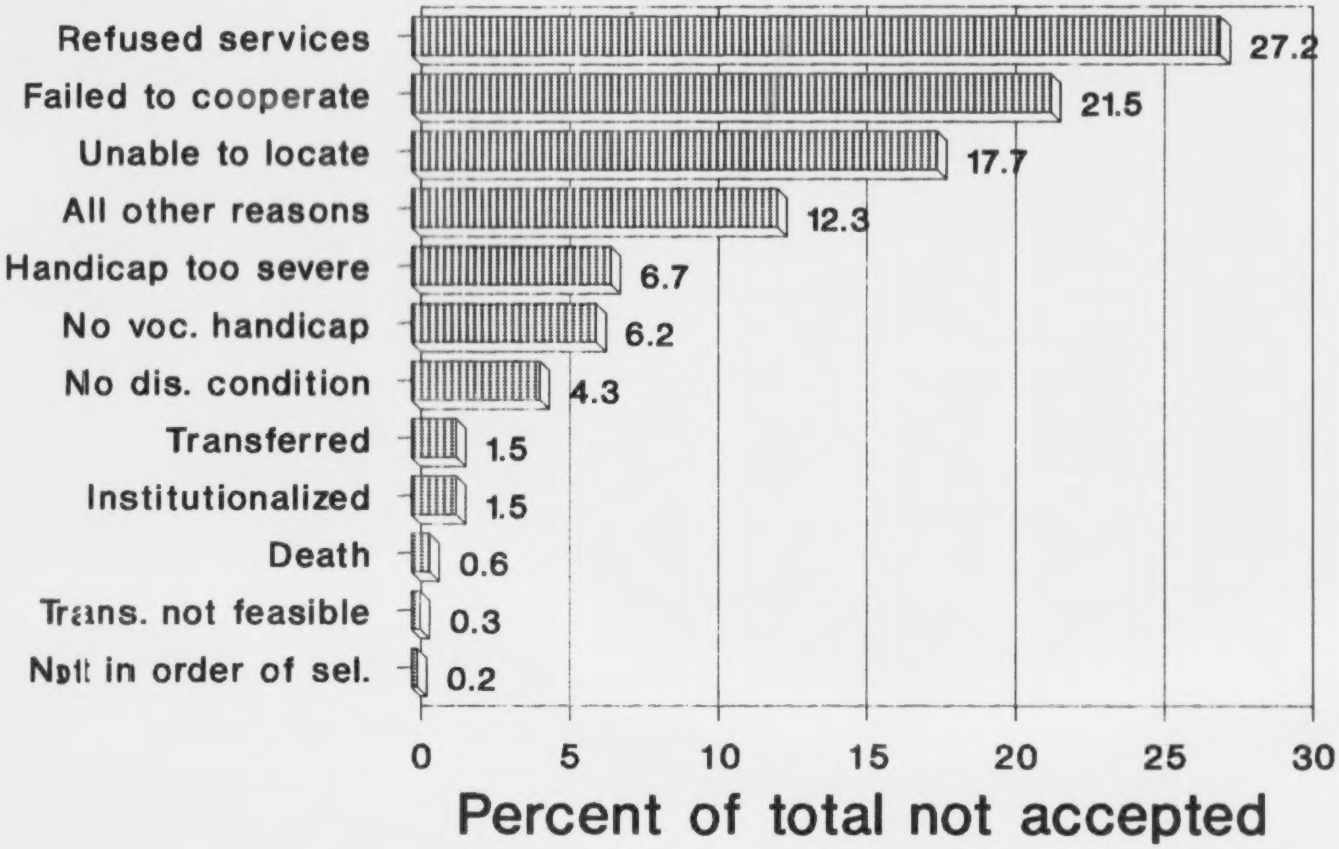

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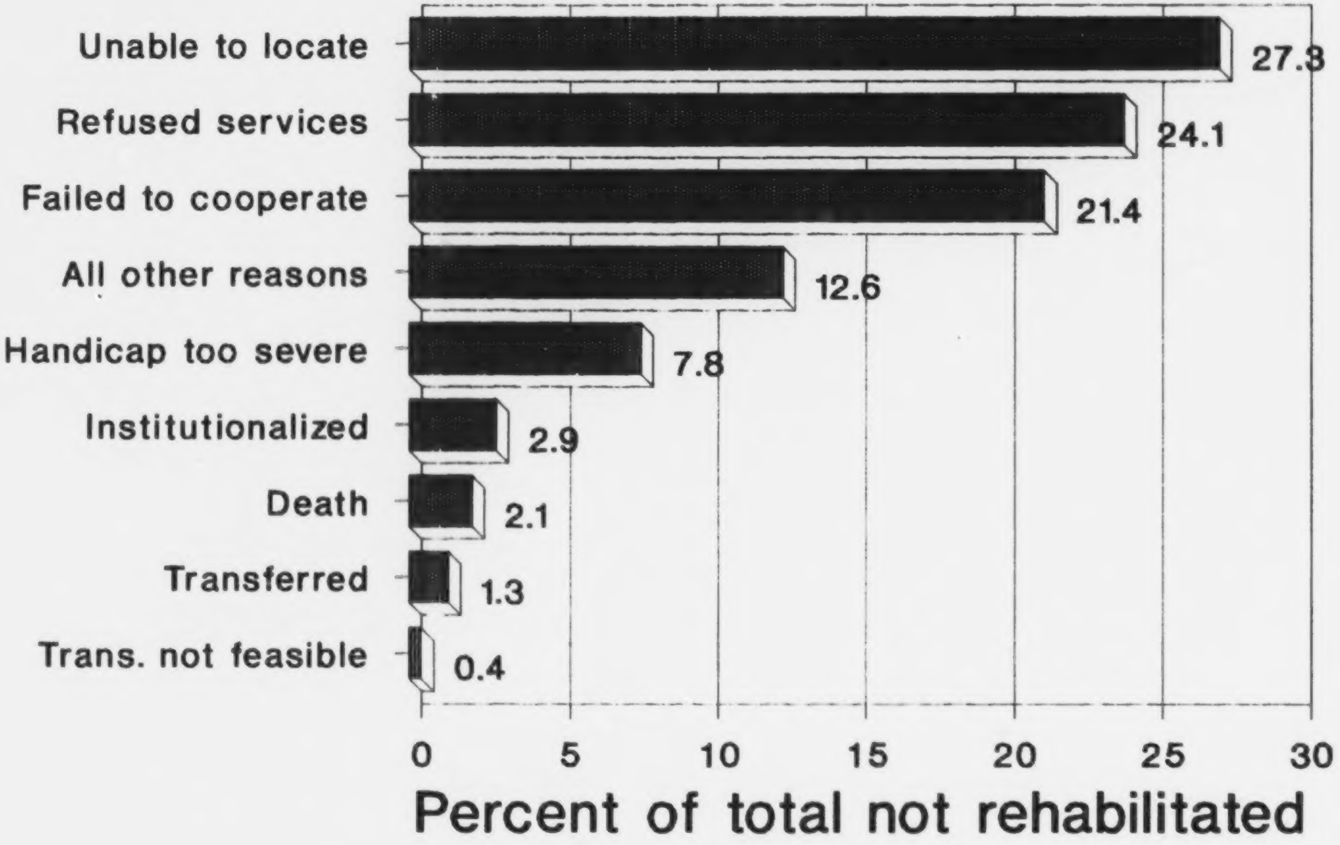

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Table 1 - Number and percent of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies receiving post-employment services (PES), and percent maintaining employment, Fiscal Years 1980 - 1990

Fiscal Year	Persons getting PES		Percent getting PES 1/		Percent maintaining employment 2/	
	Total	Severely disabled	Total	Severely disabled	Total	Severely disabled
1990	19,546	15,890	8.9	10.8	81.5	81.5
1989	17,655	13,961	8.1	9.9	81.2	81.1
1988	14,520	11,033	6.6	8.1	78.2	78.4
1987	12,705	9,429	5.7	7.0	79.1	79.6
1986	11,655	8,544	5.1	6.3	76.5	76.3
1985	10,982	7,998	4.9	6.0	76.0	75.8
1984	9,712	7,091	4.5	5.7	76.8	77.2
1983	9,277	6,606	4.1	5.1	74.0	73.7
1982	9,323	6,358	3.7	4.6	75.0	75.0
1981	13,360	9,138	4.8	6.4	73.8	75.6
1980	12,742	8,345	4.4	5.8	75.8	75.4

1/ Percents are based on the number of persons rehabilitated in the previous fiscal year. They are also referred to as the utilization rates.

2/ Maintaining or regaining current employment is the goal of post-employment services (PES). The percent is based on the number of cases for which PES have been completed or terminated which in Fiscal Year 1990 was 10,581 cases altogether and 8,710 cases of severely disabled persons.

NOTE: All FY 1990 figures include estimated numbers for nine agencies whose data were unavailable when this report was prepared.

Table 2 - Number and percent of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies receiving post-employment services (PES), by type of agency and severity of disability, Fiscal Year 1990

Item	Severity Status		
	Total	Severely disabled	Non-severely disabled
1. Persons getting PES			
Type of agency			
Total	19,546	15,890	3,656
General/combined agency	17,586	14,293	3,293
Agency for the blind	1,966	1,599	367
2. Percent getting PES 1/			
Type of agency			
Total	8.9	10.8	4.9
General/combined agency	8.3	10.3	4.6
Agency for the blind	20.2	19.8	22.3

1/ Percents are based on the number of persons rehabilitated the previous fiscal year. They are also referred to as the utilization rates.

NOTE: All data in this table include estimated numbers for nine agencies whose data for FY 1990 were unavailable when this report was prepared.

Table 3 - Number of ineligibility determination reviews conducted by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and percent resulting in acceptance for services, Fiscal Years 1980-1990

Fiscal Year	Ineligibility reviews considered	completed	Percent accepted for VR	Percent Pre-acceptance 1/	Percent not-accepted for VR	Percent not further considered 2/
1990	29,315	25,940	2.2	2.2	2.7	92.9
1989	28,531	22,721	2.5	2.6	3.0	91.9
1988	31,807	26,120	2.8	2.3	2.9	92.0
1987	32,210	25,242	2.9	2.7	2.8	91.7
1986	31,294	25,896	2.6	2.1	2.7	92.6
1985	34,837	28,129	2.2	2.3	2.3	93.1
1984	35,893	29,896	2.1	1.9	4.6	91.4
1983	40,855	34,372	2.7	2.1	2.8	92.4
1982	56,100 3/	48,736	2.8	1.8	2.5	93.0
1981	48,800 3/	39,242	3.5	1.2	3.3	92.0
1980	55,488	44,578	2.6	1.9	1.5	94.0

1/ Case review resulted in re-entry into VR process, but no eligbility decision had been made as of the end of the fiscal year.

2/ Review took place, but no further consideration was required for reasons such as person moved, was not interested in services, died, was institutionalized, etc.

3/ Estimated.

NOTE 1. Percents are based on the number of reviews completed.

NOTE 2. All FY 1990 figures include estimated numbers for nine agencies whos data were unavailable when this report was prepared.

Table 4 - Number of workshop reviews conducted by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and percent resulting in placements into competitive and self-employment, Fiscal Years 1980-1990

Fiscal Year	Workshop reviews considered	Workshop reviews completed	Percent placed competitively 1/	Percent pre-acceptance/PES 2/	Percent maintained in workshop	Percent not available 3/
1990	44,385	41,954	6.8	3.3	81.2	8.7
1989	42,913	40,504	6.7	3.6	80.5	9.2
1988	45,385	43,139	5.8	2.9	80.3	11.0
1987	47,007	43,968	4.7	6.0	80.8	8.6
1986	47,841	43,297	5.0	2.2	83.7	9.2
1985	45,807	41,927	5.2	2.0	83.5	9.3
1984	40,965	36,571	3.4	2.3	84.0	10.3
1983	38,055	34,052	4.2	2.1	84.2	9.6
1982	38,900 4/	35,018	4.5	3.5	84.2	7.8
1981	37,300 4/	33,573	5.1	1.9	85.5	7.6
1980	30,162	27,263	5.2	3.5	81.7	9.5

1/ Case review resulted in placement into the competitive labor market of self-employment.

2/ Case review resulted in re-entry into the VR process or the delivery of post-employment services to maintain workshop employment.

3/ For whatever reason, the individual was not available for a review to take place.

4/ Estimated.

NOTE 1. Percents are based on the number of reviews completed.

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Table 1 - Non-cases (informational/referral services) and cases handled by State Client Assistance Program (CAP) agencies: Number and percent change from previous year, Fiscal Years 1987 - 1990

Item	1990		1989		1988		1987	
	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year
Non-cases (informational/referral services)	41,302	+ 7.8	38,325	+ 10.4	34,721	+ 11.5	31,133	+ 22.0
Total cases handled								
Number available	11,742	- 2.2	12,008	- 5.3	12,683	- 6.6	13,578	+ 0.3
On hand, Oct. 1	2,806	- 1.4	2,847	- 2.9	2,933	- 1.0	2,964	+ 20.7
New since Oct. 1	8,936	- 2.5	9,161	- 6.0	9,750	- 8.1	10,611	- 4.2
Transferred from CAP Project	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1/
Cases closed during year	8,743	- 2.5	8,966	- 8.4	9,793	- 5.6	10,371	+ 0.1
Cases pending, Sept. 30	2,999	- 1.4	3,042	+ 5.3	2,890	- 9.9	3,207	+ 1.2

1/ Percent change not shown for numbers less than 10.

Table 2 - Total number of individuals served, non-cases (informational/referral services) and cases handled by State Client Assistance Program (CAP) agencies, Fiscal Years 1985 - 1990

Fiscal Year	Total individuals served		Non-cases (informational/referral services)		Cases handled	
	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year	Number	Percent change from previous year
1990	53,044	+ 5.4	41,302	+ 7.8	11,742	- 2.2
1989	50,333	+ 6.2	38,325	+ 10.4	12,008	- 5.3
1988	47,404	+ 6.0	34,721	+ 11.5	12,683	- 6.6
1987	44,711	+ 14.5	31,133	+ 22.0	13,578	+ 0.3
1986	39,054	+ 31.7	25,523	+ 43.0	13,531	+ 14.7
1985	29,646	1/	17,848	1/	11,798	1/

1/ Initial reporting period.

Figure 1

Number of Individuals Served by State CAP Agencies, FY 1985-1990

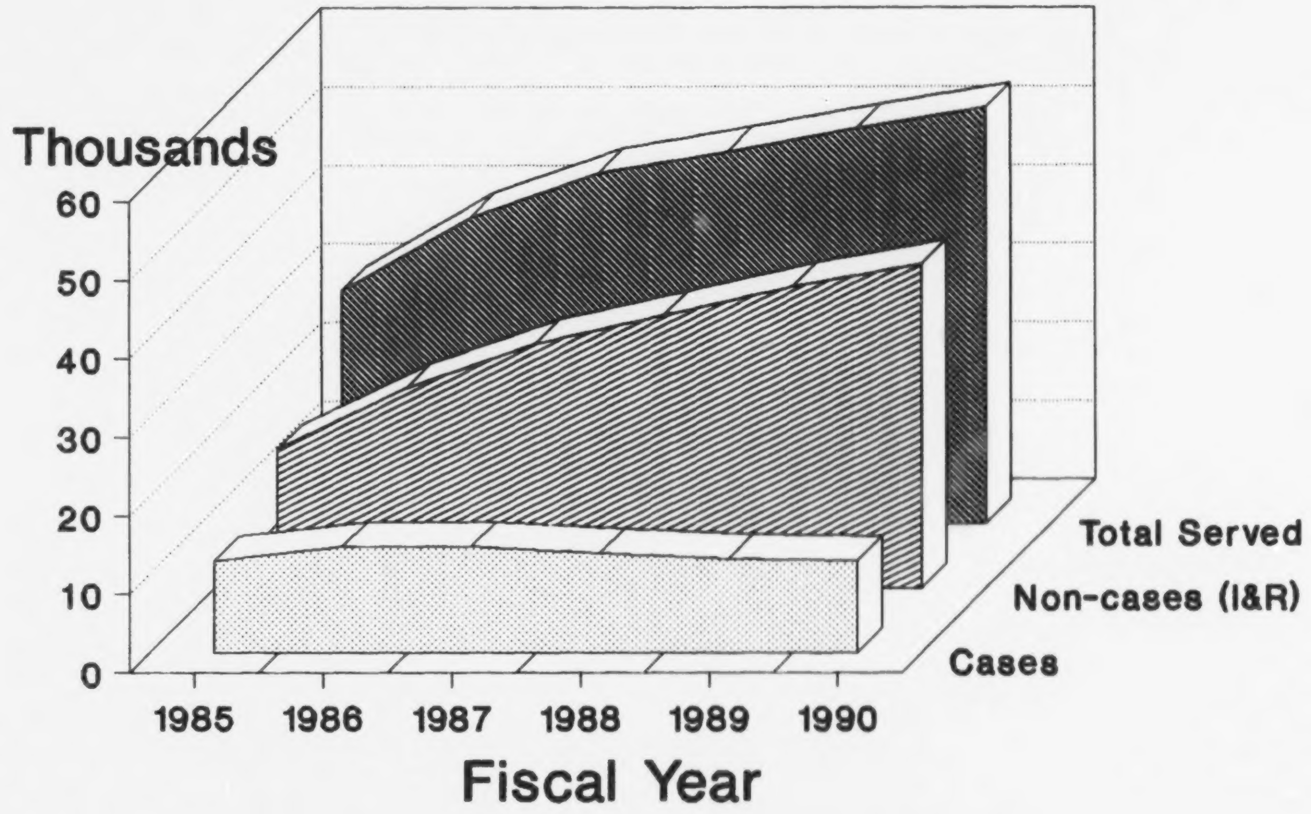


Table 3 - Total cases handled by State Client Assistance Program (CAP) agencies: Number and percent distribution, Fiscal Years 1989 and 1990

Item	Fiscal Year			
	1990		1989	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Number available	11,742	100.0	12,008	100.0
On hand, Oct. 1	2,806	23.9	2,847	23.7
New since Oct. 1	8,936	76.1	9,161	76.3
Cases closed during year	8,743	74.5	8,966	74.7
Cases pending, Sept. 30	2,999	25.5	3,042	25.3

Table 4 - Percent distribution of program data items, Fiscal Year 1990

Program data item	Number	Percent of total
Total cases handled	11,742	100.0
Age (as of October 1) 1/		
Number reporting	1,130	100.0
Under 21 years	103	9.1
21 - 25 years	159	14.1
26 - 40 years	534	47.3
41 - 59 years	293	25.9
60 - 64 years	34	3.0
65 years and over	7	0.6
Sex 1/		
Number reporting	4,072	100.0
Females	1,726	42.4
Males	2,346	57.6
Race/ethnicity 1/		
Number reporting	942	100.0
White	767	81.4
Black (African American)	56	5.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1
Hispanic 4/	150	15.9
Types of individuals served 2/		
Applicants/clients of VR	11,027	93.9
Applicants/clients of IL	387	3.3
Applicants/clients of Special Projects	122	1.0
Applicants/clients of Non-VR facilities	162	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4 - Percent distribution of program data items, Fiscal Year 1990 (continued)

Program data item	Number	Percent of total
Total cases handled	11,742	100.0
Source of person's concern 2/		
State VR agency only	9,903	84.3
Other Rehab Act sources only	647	5.5
Both VR agency and other sources (Rehab Act)	1,192	10.2
Problem areas 2/, 3/		
Information desired	1,436	12.2
Client-staff conflict	2,028	17.3
Communication related	603	5.1
Service related	6,221	53.0
Related to client's eligibility/application	2,894	24.6
Other problems	1,489	12.7
Non-Rehab Act related	783	6.7
Major disabling conditions 2/		
Visual impairments	1,153	9.8
Hearing impairments	728	6.2
Orthopedic impairments	2,981	25.4
Absence of extremities	192	1.6
Mental illness	1,800	15.3
Substance abuse	549	4.7
Mental retardation	496	4.2
Specific learning disorders (SLD)	713	6.1
Neurological disorders	1,219	10.4
Respiratory/heart conditions	322	2.7
Speech impairments	75	0.6
All other disabilities	1,019	8.7
Disability unknown	495	4.2
Traumatic brain injured	503	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4 - Percent distribution of program data items, Fiscal Year 1990 (continued)

Program data item	Number	Percent of total
Total cases handled	11,742	100.0
Types of services provided 2/, 3/		
Informational/referral	7,881	67.1
Advisory/interpretational	7,897	67.3
Mediation/negotiation	5,310	45.2
Administrative (informal reviews)	924	7.9
Formal appeals procedures/fair hearings	210	1.8
Legal	144	1.2
Transportation	142	1.2

1/ Percentages based on number reporting item.

2/ Percentages based on total number of cases handled.

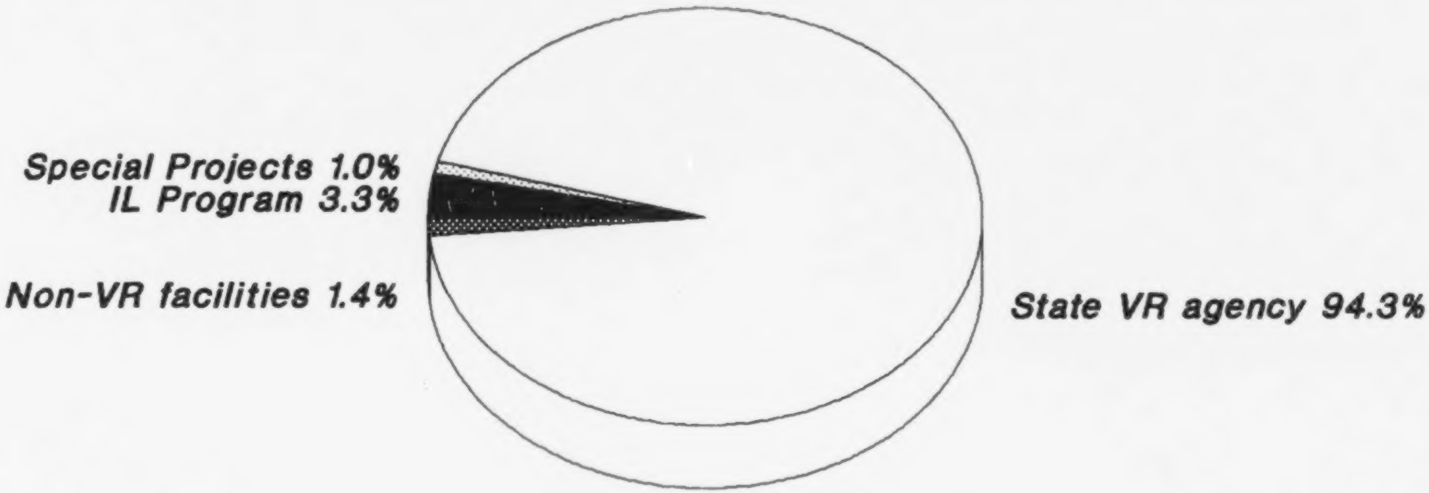
3/ Percentages are not additive because individuals may report more than one problem area or receive more than one type of service.

4/ Thirty-nine (39) of the individuals reported as being Hispanic were also included in a racial category.

Figure 2

Types of Individuals Served by State CAP Agencies, FY 1990

Applicants/Clients of



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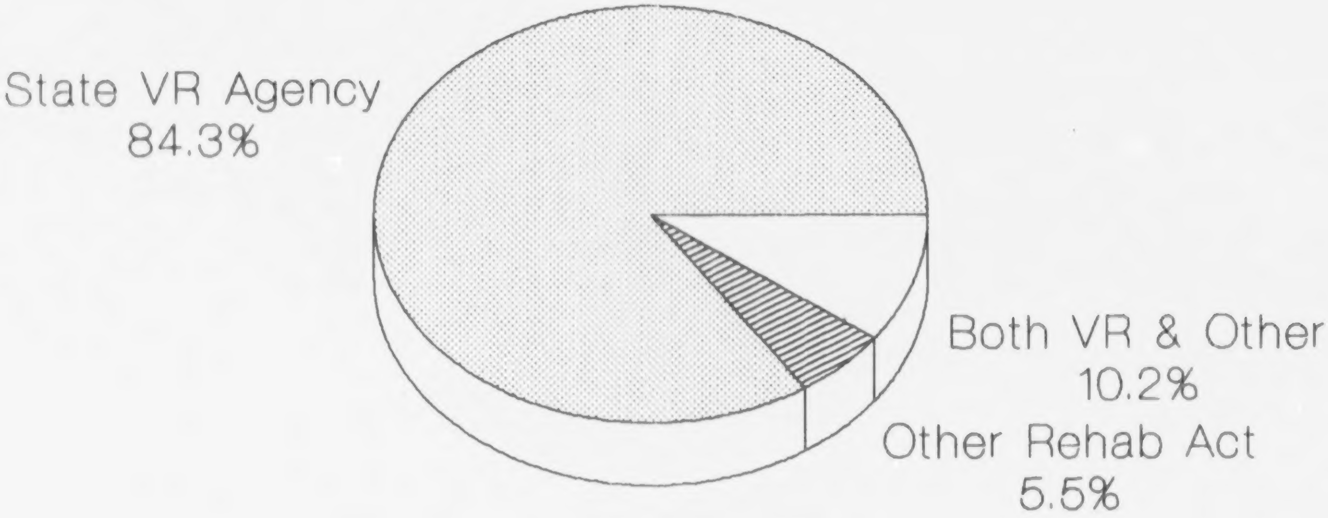

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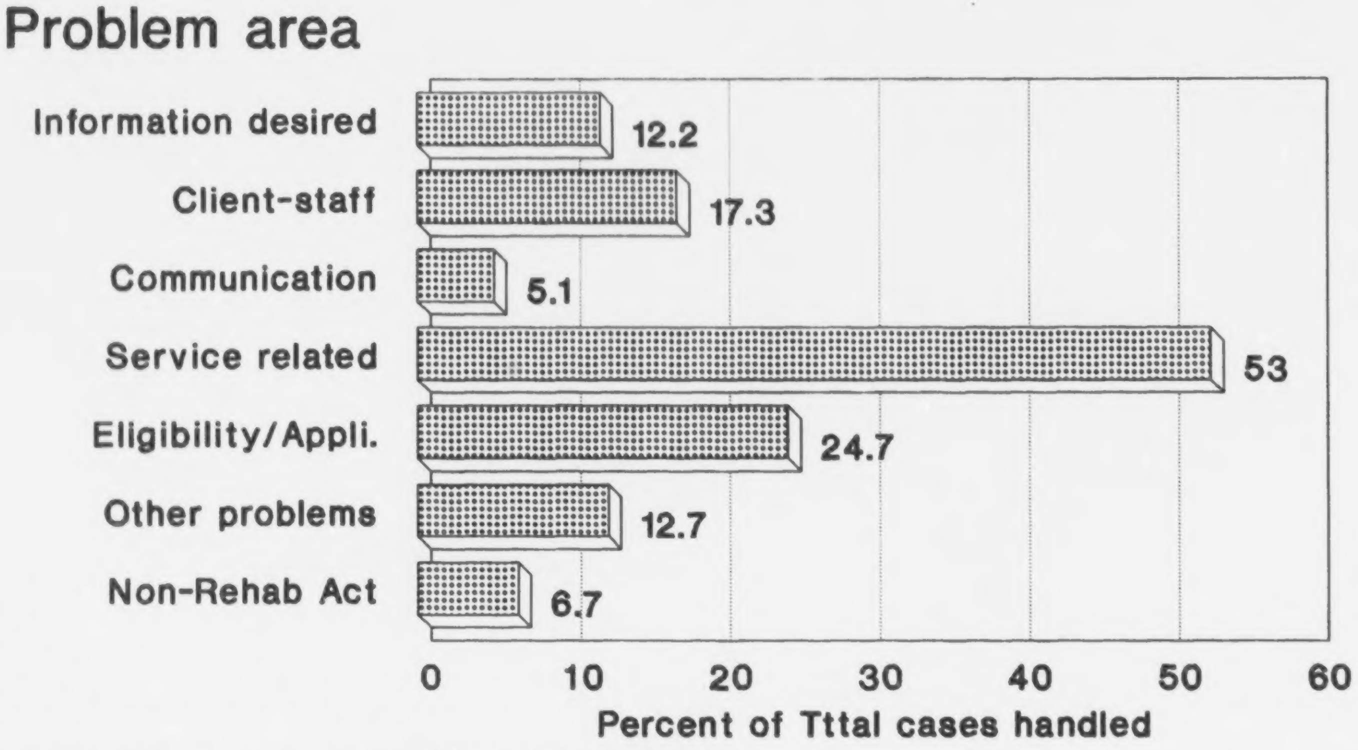

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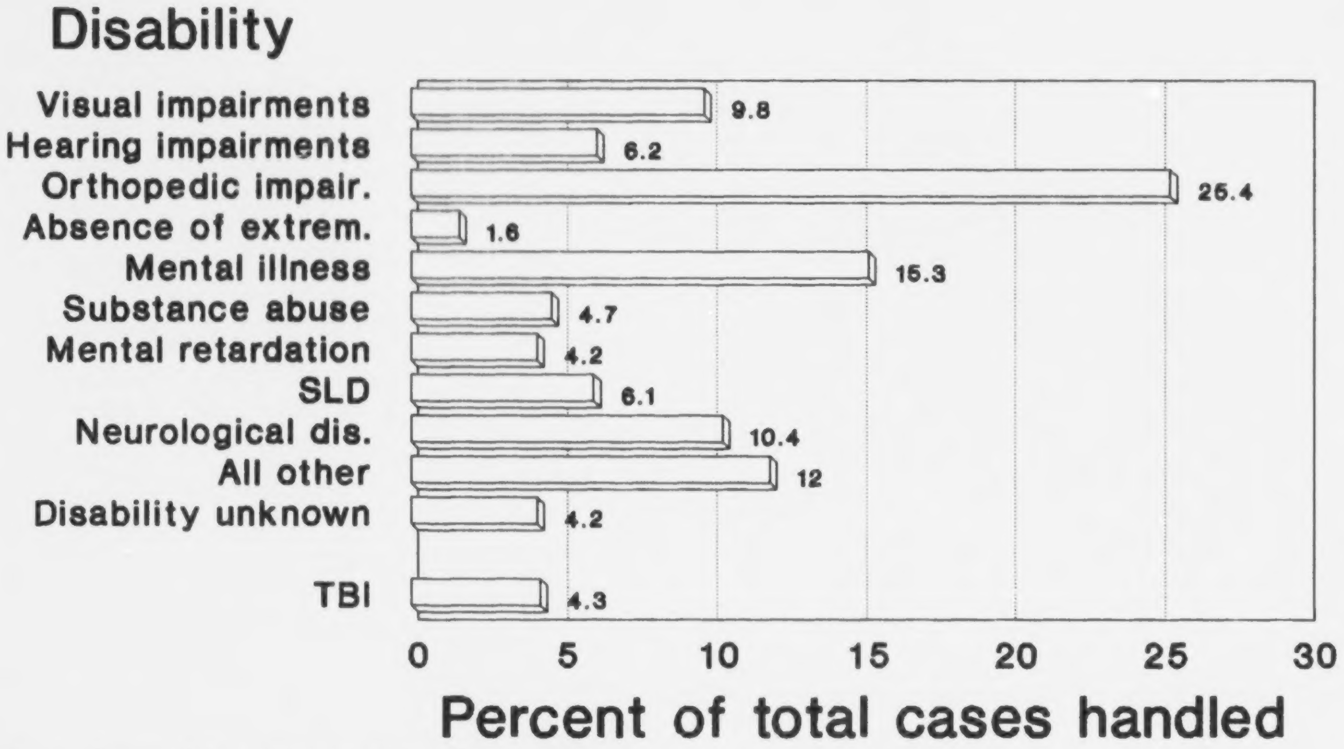

SLD - Specific Learning Disorders
TBI - Traumatic Brain Injured (not included in total cases)

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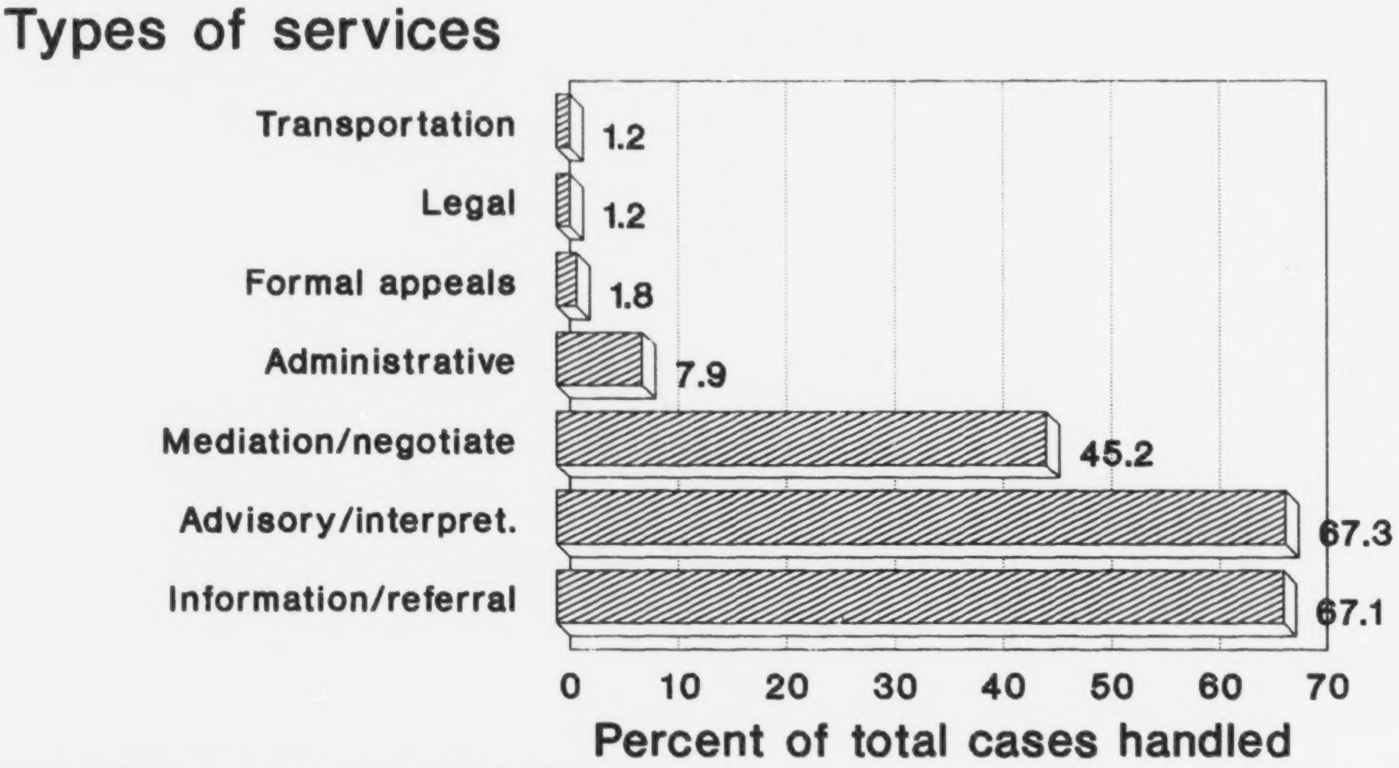

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B. IHO decisions handled by State director with assistance from Client Assistance Program (CAP), FY 1990...

Table 1 - Appeals handled by impartial hearing officers (IHO) in State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies: Number and percent distribution, Fiscal Year 1990 1/

Appeals handled by impartial hearing officer (IHO)	Number	Percent distribution	
Appeals in process, Oct. 1	122	12.4	--
New appeals since Oct. 1	862	87.6	--
Total available during year	984	100.0	--
Total resolved during year	733	74.5	100.0
Decisions favoring individual	78	7.9	10.6
Decisions favoring agency	227	23.1	31.0
Appeals resolved not requiring IHO decision	428	43.5	58.4
Appeals in process, Sept. 30	251	25.5	--

1/ Preliminary data, figures reflect information collected from 73 State VR agencies. Fifty of these agencies reported activity involving appeals.

Table 2 - Impartial hearing officer (IHO) decisions handled by State directors of vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies: Number and percent distribution, Fiscal Year 1990 1/

IHO decisions handled by State director	Number	Percent distribution	
IHO decisions in process, Oct. 1	17	5.5	--
New IHO decisions since Oct. 1	290	94.5	--
Total available during year	307	100.0	--
Total concluded during year	299	97.4	100.0
IHO decisions not reviewed	161	52.4	53.8
IHO decisions sustained or reversed	121	39.4	40.5
Those favoring individual sustained	25	8.1	8.4
Those favoring individual reversed	10	3.3	3.3
Those favoring agency sustained	78	25.4	26.1
Those favoring agency reversed	8	2.6	2.7
IHO decisions concluded - no Director decision	17	5.5	5.7
IHO decisions in process, Sept. 30	8	2.6	--

1/ Preliminary data, figures reflect information collected from 73 State VR agencies. Fifty of these agencies reported activity involving appeals.

Table 3A - Types of complaints/issues for appeals handled by impartial hearing officers (IHO) in State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies: Number and percent distribution, Fiscal Year 1990 1/

Types of complaints/issues	Number	Percent distribution
Total	984	100.0
Applicant eligibility for VR/EE	219	22.3
Client eligibility for further services	131	13.3
Nature/contents of IWRP	119	12.1
Delivery/quality of counseling service	15	1.5
Delivery/quality of other services	71	7.2
Cost of services	106	10.8
Nature/quality of rehabilitation closure	86	8.7
All other complaints/issues	64	6.5
Complaints/issues not reported	173	17.6

Table 3B - Types of complaints/issues for impartial hearing officer (IHO) decisions handled by State directors of vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies: Number and percent distribution, Fiscal Year 1990 1/

Types of complaints/issues	Number	Percent distribution
Total	307	100.0
Applicant eligibility for VR/EE	50	16.3
Client eligibility for further services	45	14.7
Nature/contents of IWRP	27	8.8
Delivery/quality of counseling service	5	1.6
Delivery/quality of other services	20	6.5
Cost of services	22	7.2
Nature/quality of rehabilitation closure	18	5.9
All other complaints/issues	29	9.4
Complaints/issues not reported	91	29.6

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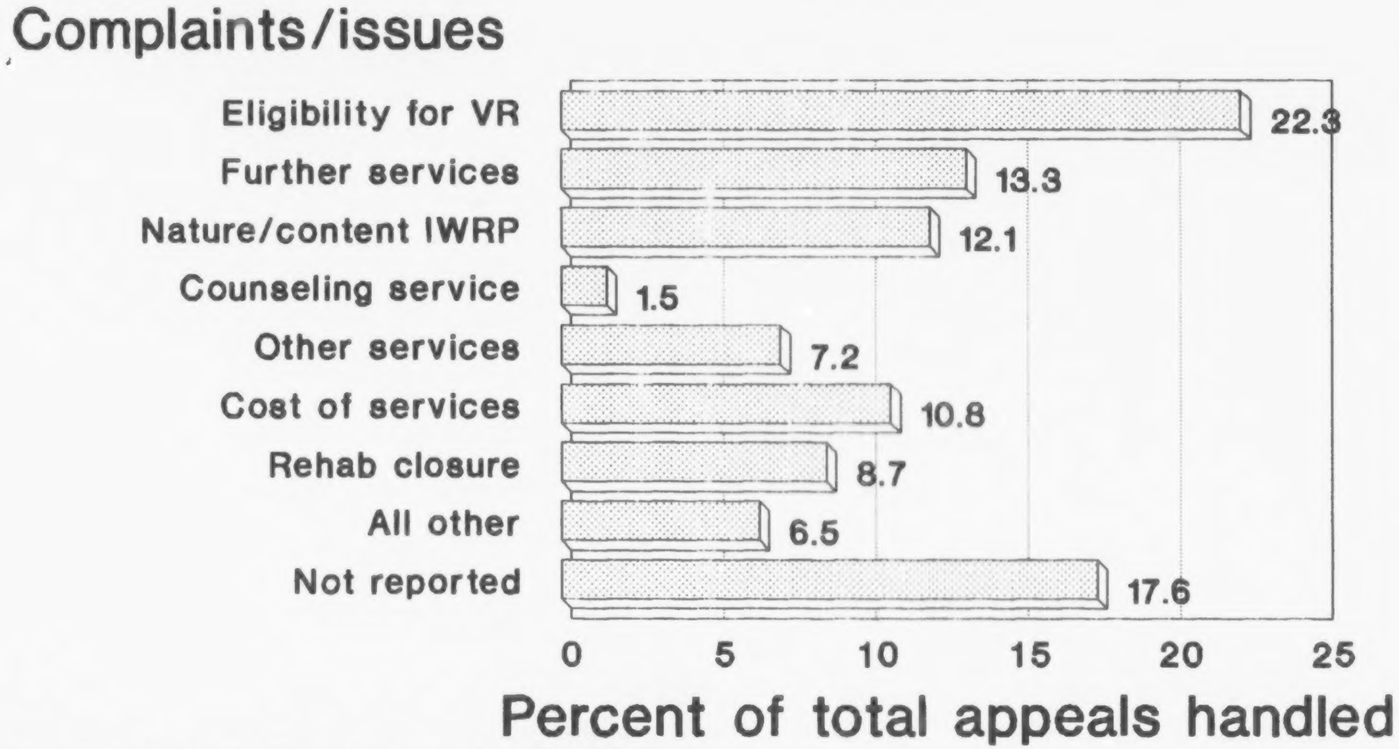
Figure 1. A.

Types of Complaints/Issues for Appeals Handled by IHO During FY 1990



Percentages based on total number of appeals handled by impartial hearing officers (IHO) during period (984).

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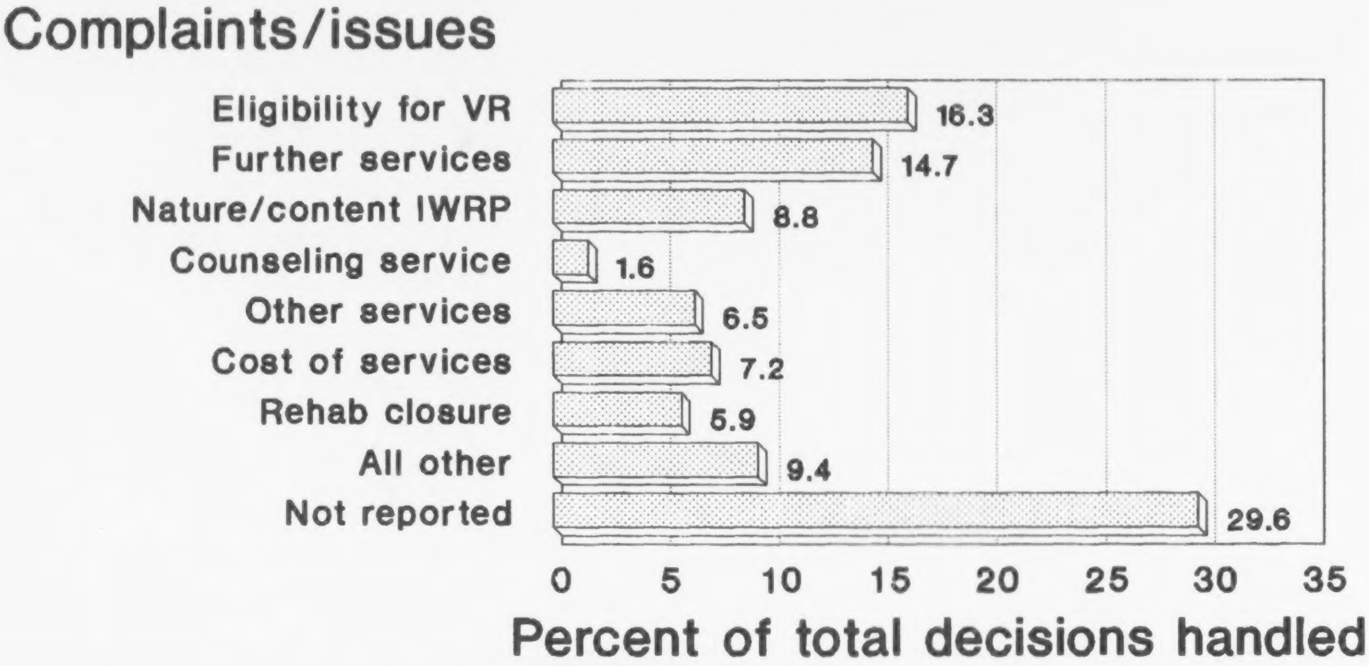


Percentages based on total number of IHO decisions handled by State directors during period (307).

Table 4A - Appeals handled by impartial hearing officers (IHO) in State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies: Number and percent handled with assistance from Client Assistance Program (CAP), Fiscal Year 1990 1/

Appeals handled by impartial hearing officer (IHO)	Total handled	With CAP assistance	
		Number	Percent of total 2/
Total resolved during year	733	232	31.7
Decisions favoring individual	78	34	43.6
Decisions favoring agency	227	83	36.6
Appeals resolved not requiring IHO decision	428	115	26.9

Table 4B - Impartial hearing officer (IHO) decisions handled by State directors of vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies: Number and percent handled with assistance from Client Assistance Program (CAP), Fiscal Year 1990 1/

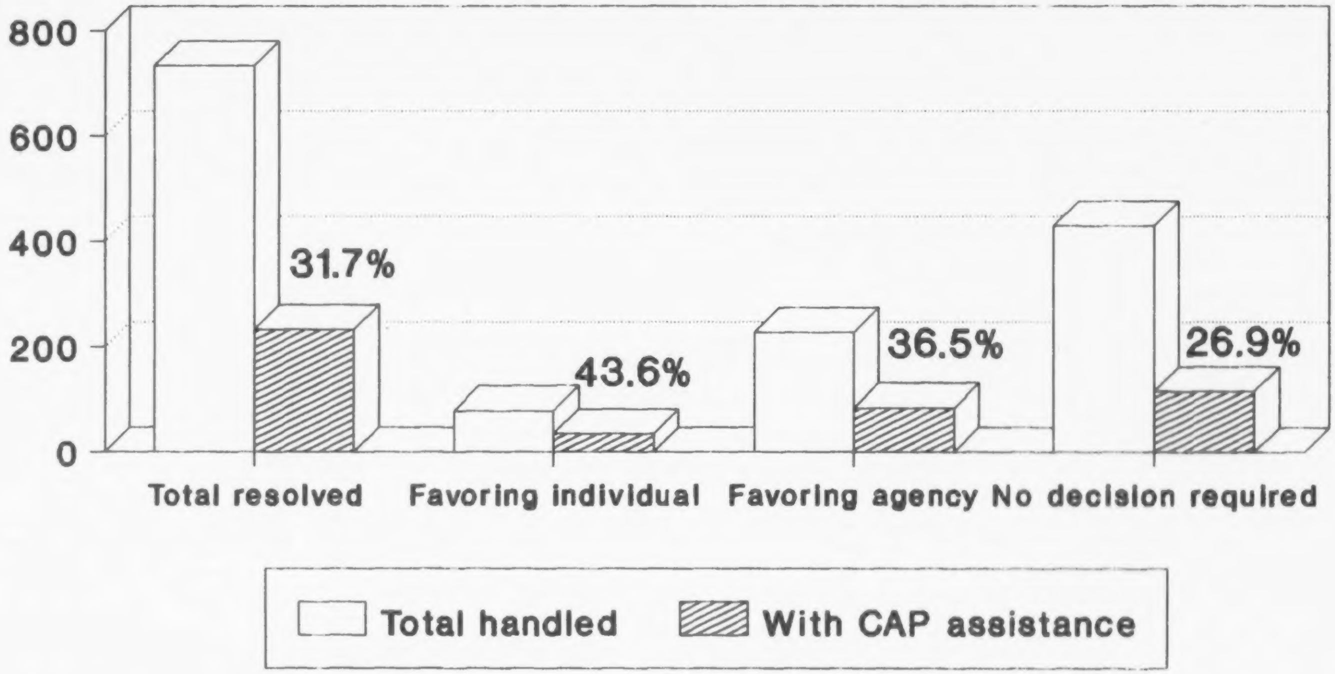
IHO decisions handled by State director	Total handled	With CAP assistance	
		Number	Percent of total 2/
Total concluded during year	299	101	33.8
IHO decisions not reviewed	161	48	29.8
IHO decisions sustained or reversed	121	53	43.8
Those favoring individual sustained	25	12	48.0
Those favoring individual reversed	10	4	40.0
Those favoring agency sustained	78	34	43.6
Those favoring agency reversed	8	3	37.5
IHO decisions concluded - no Director decision	17	0	--

1/ Preliminary data, figures reflect information collected from 73 State VR agencies. Fifty of these agencies reported activity involving appeals.

2/ Percentages based on total handled for each data element.

Figure 2. A.

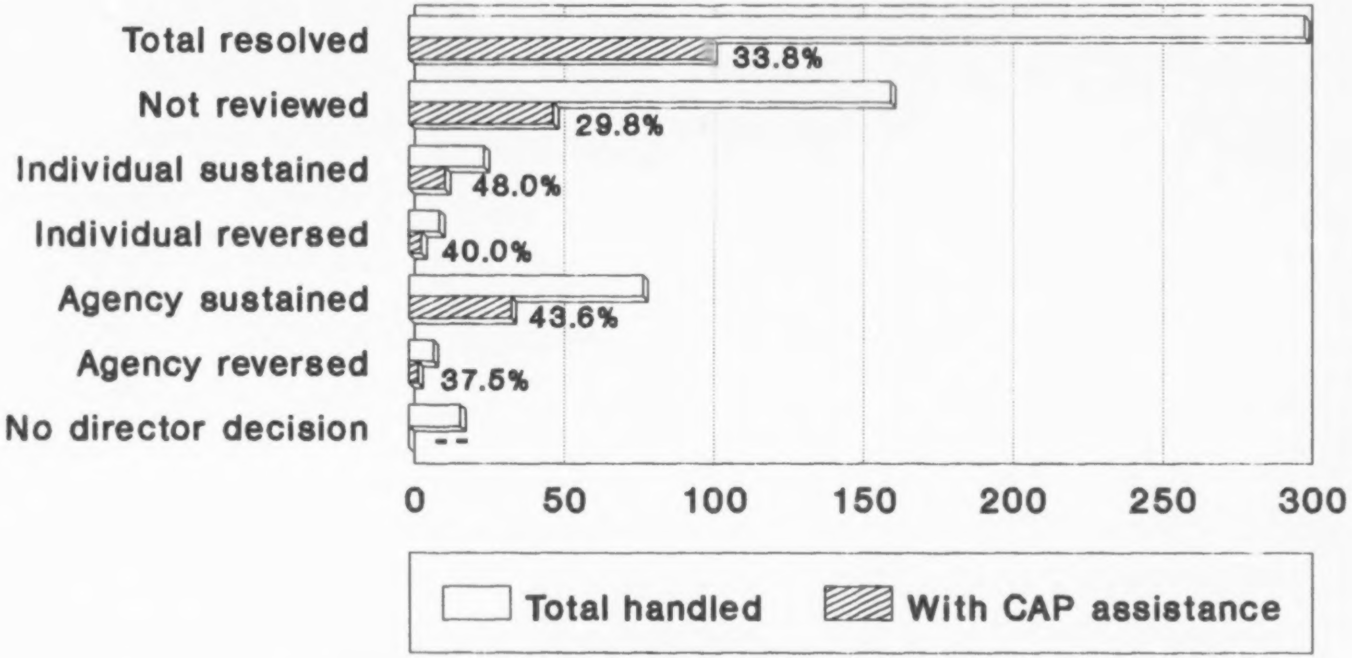
Appeals Handled by IHO with Assistance from Client Assitance Program (CAP), FY 1990



Percentages based on total handled for each data element.

Figure 2.B.

IHO Decisions Handled by State Director with Assistance from Client Assitance Program (CAP), FY 1990



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Items	FY 1990	FY 1989	Percent change
	Number	Number	
Pre-active caseload			
Cases on hand, Oct. 1	4,640	3,540	+ 31.1
New applicants	12,599	12,428	+ 1.4
Total available	17,239	15,968	+ 8.0
Cases accepted for ILR	9,436	9,455	- 0.2
Cases not accepted for ILR	3,291	2,641	+ 24.6
Remaining, Sept. 30	4,512	3,872	+ 16.5
Active caseload			
Cases on hand, Oct. 1	8,787	7,819	+ 12.4
Accepted since Oct. 1	9,436	9,455	- 0.2
Total available	18,223	17,274	+ 5.5
Cases closed	8,285	7,383	+ 12.2
Remaining, Sept. 30	9,938	9,891	+ 0.5

Table 2 - Caseload data reported by State Independent Living Rehabilitation (ILR) agencies: Percent distribution, FY 1990

Items	FY 1990 Number	Percent distribution
Pre-active caseload		
Cases on hand, Oct. 1	4,640	26.9
New applicants	12,599	73.1
Total available	17,239	100.0
Cases accepted for ILR	9,436	54.7
Cases not accepted for ILR	3,291	19.1
Remaining, Sept. 30	4,512	26.1
Active caseload		
Cases on hand, Oct. 1	8,787	48.2
Accepted since Oct. 1	9,436	51.8
Total available	18,223	100.0
Cases closed	8,285	45.5
Remaining, Sept. 30	9,938	54.5

Table 3 - Profile of clients served by State Independent Living Rehabilitation (ILR) agencies, FY 1990

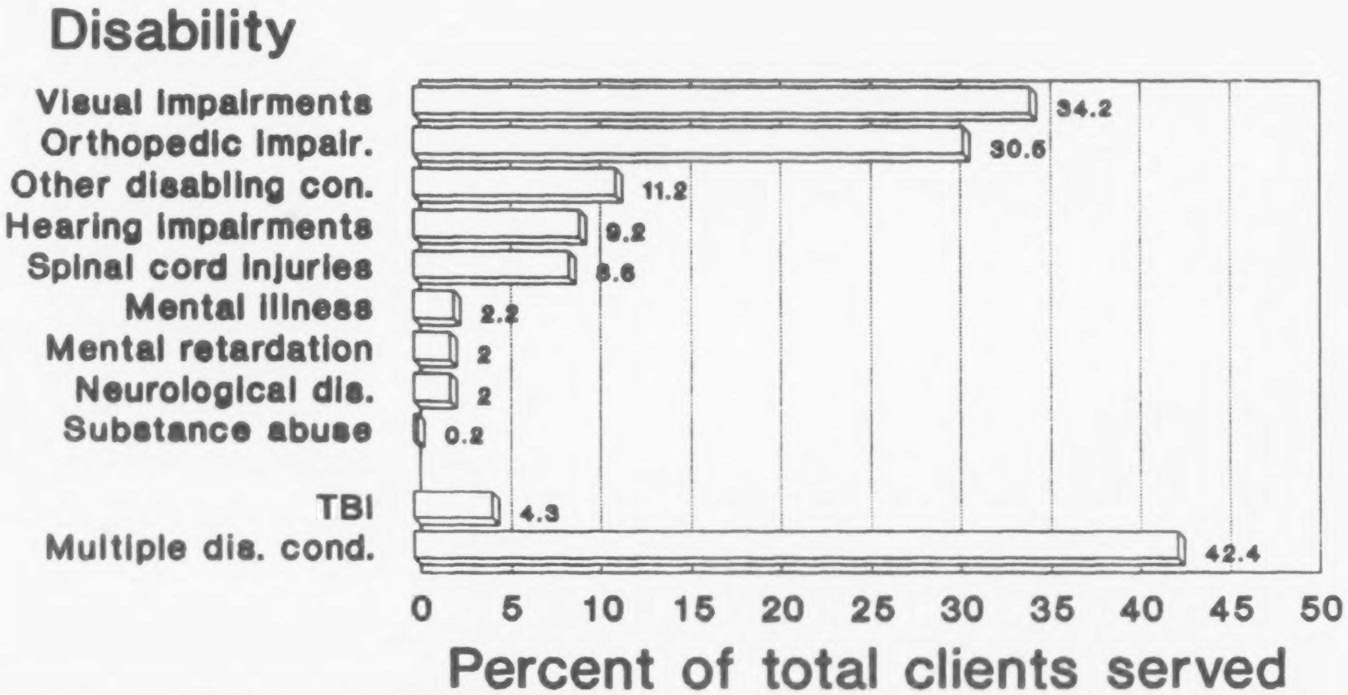
Items	Number	Percent
Total clients served	18,223	100.0
Age (at closure or at end of year)		
Under 6 years	276	1.5
6 - 22 years	1,713	9.4
23 - 54 years	8,303	45.6
55 - 64 years	2,388	13.1
65 years and over	5,509	30.2
Not available	34	0.2
Sex		
Female	9,743	53.5
Male	8,480	46.5
Race/ethnicity		
White	14,714	80.7
Black	2,765	15.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	273	1.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	362	2.0
Other	109	0.6
Hispanic	774	4.2
Not of Hispanic origin	17,449	95.8
Disability (major disabling condition)		
Visual impairments	6,227	34.2
Hearing impairment	1,678	9.2
Mental illness	405	2.2
Mental retardation	358	2.0
Neurological disorders	364	2.0
Orthopedic impairments	5,565	30.5
Spinal cord injuries	1,560	8.6
Substance abuse (alcohol and drugs)	28	0.2
Other disabling conditions	2,038	11.2
Traumatic brain injured (TBI)	841	4.6
Multiple disabling conditions	7,731	42.4

Table 3 - Profile of clients served by State Independent Living Rehabilitation (ILR) agencies, FY 1990 (continued)

Items	Number	Percent
Total clients served	18,223	100.0
Types of services provided 1/		
Counseling	10,682	58.6
Housing assistance	2,208	12.1
Physical & mental restoration	5,391	29.6
Attendant care	894	4.9
Daily living services	5,479	30.1
Transportation	2,271	12.5
Interpreter and other services for the deaf	972	5.3
Reader and other services for the blind	2,942	16.1
Recreational services	1,654	9.1
Services to family members	1,406	7.7
Vocational & other training	2,224	12.2
Job placement	188	1.0
Telecommunications	1,099	6.0
Rehabilitation engineering	1,612	8.8
Advocacy & referral services	5,786	31.8
Other services	5,137	28.2

1/ Percentages are not additive because individuals may receive more than one type of service.

FIGURE 1 Major Disabling Conditions of Clients Served by State ILR agencies During FY 1990



Multiple disabling conditions and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injured) not included in total served.

FIGURE 2A Types of Services Provided to Clients Served by State ILR agencies during FY 1990

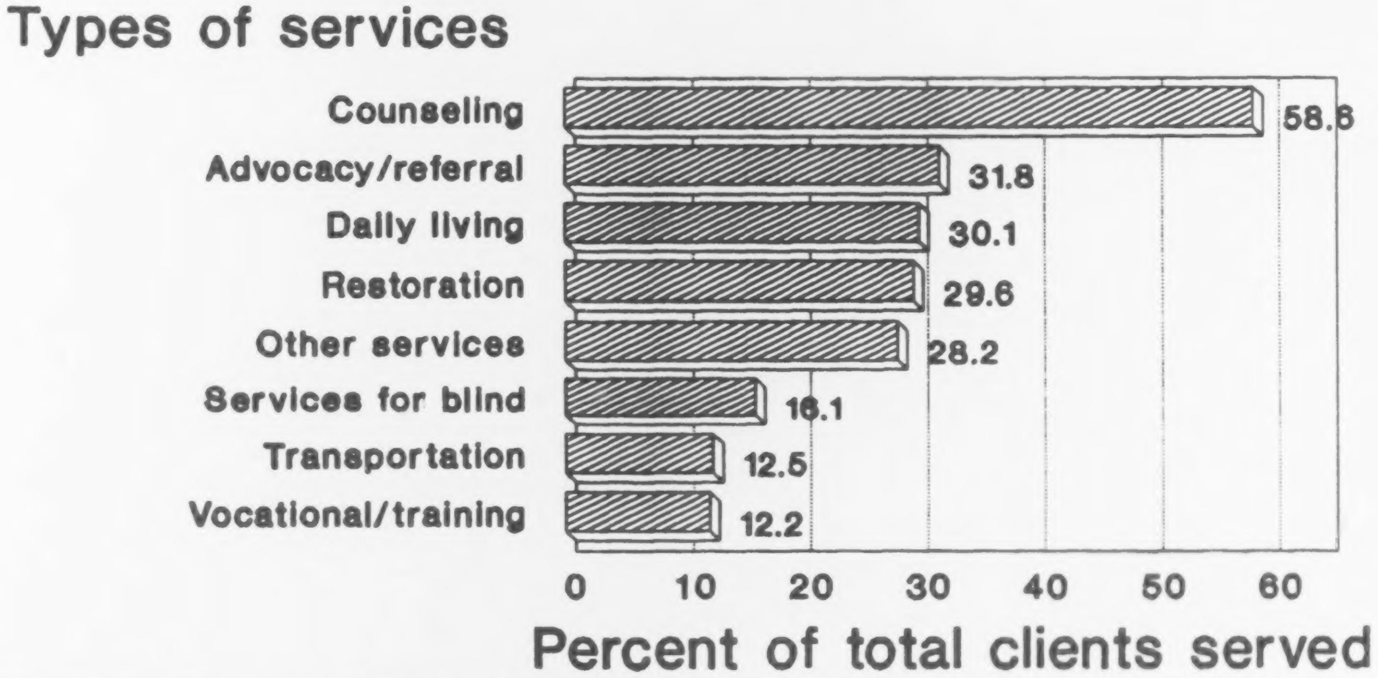


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FIGURE 2B Types of Services Provided to Clients Served by State ILR agencies during FY 1990

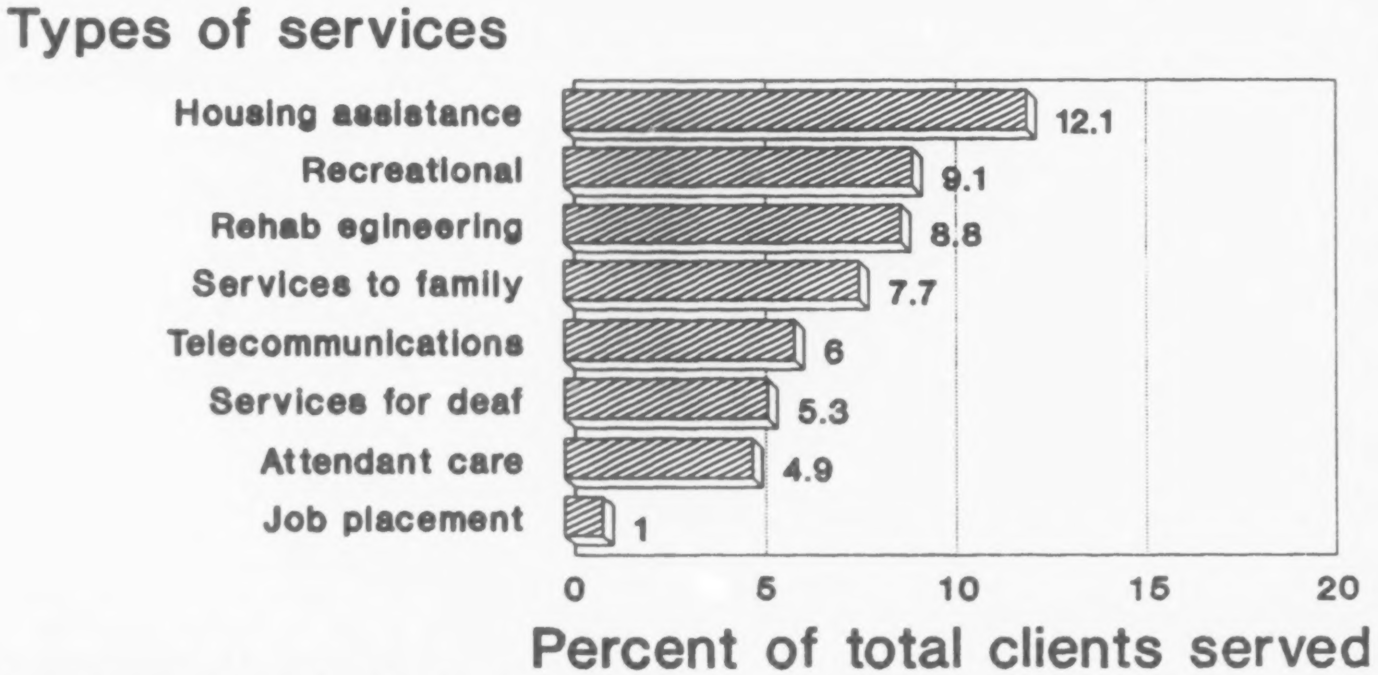

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Table 4 - Independent Living IWRP 1/ goals and percent of goals met by clients closed during FY 1990

IL IWRP goals	Goal in IWRP		Goal met	
	Number	Percent of total 2/	Number	Percent 3/
Total clients closed	8,285	100.0	- -	- -
Self-care	4,987	60.2	3,806	76.3
Communication	2,511	30.3	1,909	76.0
Mobility	4,152	50.1	3,209	77.3
Residential	1,356	16.4	1,063	78.4
Education	792	9.6	479	60.5
Vocation	538	6.5	430	79.9
Other goals	109	1.3	101	92.7

1/ Individualized written rehabilitation program.

2/ Based on total number of clients closed. Percentages are not additive because individuals may specify more than one goal in IWRP.

3/ Based on the number with goal in IWRP.

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Services to and Outcomes for Persons with Severe Disabilities and Persons with Non-severe Disabilities

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TABLE 1. WORK STATUS AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS

WORK STATUS AT CLOSURE	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	218,539	153,724	64,815
COL %	100.0	100.0	100.0
COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET	179,370	119,804	59,566
COL %	82.1	77.9	91.9
SHELTERED WORKSHOP	12,975	12,218	757
COL %	5.9	7.9	1.2
SELF EMPLOYED	5,134	3,708	1,426
COL %	2.3	2.4	2.2
STATE AGENCY MANAGED	374	350	24
COL %	.2	.2	.0
HOMEMAKER	19,877	16,986	2,891
COL %	9.1	11.0	4.5
UNPAID FAMILY WORKER	809	658	151
COL %	.4	.4	.2

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TABLE 2. OCCUPATION SUMMARY BY SEVERITY STATUS

OCCUPATION SUMMARY	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	217,907	153,374	64,533
COL %	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL	29,496	19,568	9,928
COL %	13.5	12.8	15.4
CLERICAL	31,838	21,805	10,033
COL %	14.6	14.2	15.5
SALES	10,834	7,229	3,605
COL %	5.0	4.7	5.6
SERVICES	49,970	34,806	15,164
COL %	22.9	22.7	23.5
AGRICULTURE	5,360	3,622	1,738
COL %	2.5	2.4	2.7
INDUSTRIAL	59,743	39,247	20,496
COL %	27.4	25.6	31.8
HOMEMAKER	19,876	16,985	2,891
COL %	9.1	11.1	4.5
ALL OTHER	10,790	10,112	678
COL %	5.0	6.6	1.1

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TABLE 3. : OCCUPATION DETAIL BY SEVERITY STATUS

		SEVERITY STATUS	
OCCUPATION DETAIL	TOTAL	SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	217,907	153,374	64,533
COL %	100.0	100.0	100.0
ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING	2,754	1,917	837
COL %	1.3	1.2	1.3
MEDICINE & HEALTH	4,494	2,785	1,709
COL %	2.1	1.8	2.6
EDUCATION	3,507	2,253	1,254
COL %	1.6	1.5	1.9
ADMIN. SPECIALIZATIONS	3,611	2,362	1,249
COL %	1.7	1.5	1.9
MANAGERS & OFFICIALS NEC	4,742	3,123	1,619
COL %	2.2	2.0	2.5
VENDING STAND OPERATOR	308	294	14
COL %	.1	.2	.0
ALL OTHER PROFESSIONALS	10,080	6,834	3,246
COL %	4.6	4.5	5.0
STENO TYPING FILING	12,621	8,749	3,872
COL %	5.8	5.7	6.0
PROCESSING COMPUTING	10,164	6,854	3,310
COL %	4.7	4.5	5.1
ALL OTHER CLERICAL	9,053	6,202	2,851
COL %	4.2	4.0	4.4
SALES	10,763	7,169	3,594
COL %	4.9	4.7	5.6
VENDING STAND CLERK	71	60	11
DOMESTIC SERVICE	3,326	2,107	1,219
COL %	1.5	1.4	1.9
FOOD & BEVERAGE PREP	17,652	12,674	4,978
COL %	8.1	8.3	7.7
BUILDING SERVICE	11,666	8,757	2,909
COL %	5.4	5.7	4.5
ALL OTHER SERVICE	17,326	11,268	6,058
COL %	8.0	7.3	9.4
AGRICULTURE	5,360	3,622	1,738
COL %	2.5	2.4	2.7
PROCESSING	4,157	2,736	1,421
COL %	1.9	1.8	2.2
MACHINE TRADES	12,762	8,147	4,615
COL %	5.9	5.3	7.2
BENCHWORK	11,595	8,376	3,219
COL %	5.3	5.5	5.0
STRUCTURAL	15,650	9,465	6,185
COL %	7.2	6.2	9.6
MISCELLANEOUS	15,579	10,523	5,056
COL %	7.1	6.9	7.8
HOMEMAKERS	19,876	16,985	2,891
COL %	9.1	11.1	4.5
SHELTERED WORKSHOP N.E.C.	10,137	9,571	[illegible]

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TABLE 3 OCCUPATION DETAIL BY SEVERITY STATUS
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OCCUPATION DETAIL	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
COL %	4.7	6.2	.9
UNPAID FAM WORKER N.E.C.	653	541	112
COL %	.3	.4	.2

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TABLE 4. WEEKLY EARNINGS AT CLO BY SEVERITY STATUS

WEEKLY EARNINGS AT CLO	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	215,585	152,002	63,583
COL %	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO EARNINGS	20,196	17,169	3,027
COL %	9.4	11.3	4.8
$1 - $99	31,479	26,761	4,718
COL %	14.6	17.6	7.4
$100 - $149	35,597	25,267	10,330
COL %	16.5	16.6	16.2
$150 - $199	37,466	24,681	12,785
COL %	17.4	16.2	20.1
$200 - $249	36,302	23,098	13,204
COL %	16.8	15.2	20.8
$250 - $299	18,460	11,798	6,662
COL %	8.6	7.8	10.5
$300 - $399	20,475	13,139	7,336
COL %	9.5	8.6	11.5
$400 & OVER	15,610	10,089	5,521
COL %	7.2	6.6	8.7

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TABLE 5. MEAN EARNINGS AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS USING WEEKLY EARNINGS AT CLO

MEAN EARNINGS AT CLOSURE	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	215,585	152,002	63,583
MEAN	185.6	173.6	214.4
NUMBER REPORTING EARNINGS	215,585	152,002	63,583
MEAN	185.6	173.6	214.4

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TABLE 6. MEAN EARNINGS AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS USING WEEKLY EARNINGS AT CLO

MEAN EARNINGS AT CLOSURE	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	195,389	134,833	60,556
MEAN	204.8	195.7	225.1
NUMBER WITH $1+ EARNINGS	195,389	134,833	60,556
MEAN	204.8	195.7	225.1

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TABLE 7. HOURS WORKED AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS

HOURS WORKED AT CLOSURE	T O T A L	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
T O T A L	200,725	140,877	59,848
COL %	100.0	100.0	100.0
DID NOT WORK	17,877	15,150	2,727
COL %	8.9	10.8	4.6
01 - 19 HOURS	5,486	4,561	925
COL %	2.7	3.2	1.5
20 - 34 HOURS	38,687	30,368	8,319
COL %	19.3	21.6	13.9
35 - 44 HOURS	133,844	87,674	46,170
COL %	66.7	62.2	77.1
45 HOURS OR MORE	4,831	3,124	1,707
COL %	2.4	2.2	2.9

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TABLE 8 MEAN HOURS AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS USING MHOURS 00

MEAN HOURS AT CLOSURE	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	200,725	140,877	59,848
MEAN	33.0	31.7	36.0
NUMBER REPORTING HOURS	200,725	140,877	59,848
MEAN	33.0	31.7	36.0

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TABLE 9 : MEAN HOURS AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS USING MHOURSC 00

		SEVERITY STATUS	
MEAN HOURS AT CLOSURE	TOTAL	SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	182,848	125,727	57,121
MEAN	36.2	35.6	37.7
NUMBER REPORTING 1+ HOURS	182,848	125,727	57,121
MEAN	36.2	35.6	37.7

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TABLE 10 , HOURLY RATE AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS

HOURLY RATE AT CLOSURE	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	198,153	139,297	58,856
COL %	100.0	100.0	100.0
DID NOT WORK	17,477	14,766	2,711
COL %	8.8	10.6	4.6
UNDER $1 PER HOUR	4,470	4,279	191
COL %	2.3	3.1	.3
$1 - $1.99	6,041	5,361	680
COL %	3.0	3.8	1.2
$2 - $2.99	7,130	5,363	1,767
COL %	3.6	3.9	3.0
$3 - $3.34	7,423	5,356	2,067
COL %	3.7	3.8	3.5
$3.35 - $3.99	27,765	20,004	7,761
COL %	14.0	14.4	13.2
$4 - $4.99	34,262	23,404	10,858
COL %	17.3	16.8	18.4
$5 - $5.99	31,364	20,514	10,850
COL %	15.8	14.7	18.4
$6 - $6.99	20,303	13,095	7,208
COL %	10.2	9.4	12.2
$7 - $7.99	13,109	8,437	4,672
COL %	6.6	6.1	7.9
$8 - $8.99	8,704	5,576	3,128
COL %	4.4	4.0	5.3
$9 - $9.99	4,575	2,951	1,624
COL %	2.3	2.1	2.8
$10+	15,530	10,191	5,339
COL %	7.8	7.3	9.1

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TABLE 11 : MEAN HOURLY RATE AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS USING RATEC1 00

MEAN HOURLY RATE AT CLOSURE	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	198,153	139,297	58,856
MEAN	5.2	4.9	5.7
ALL WAGE RATES INCL. ZERO	198,153	139,297	58,856
MEAN	5.2	4.9	5.7

SERIES D4 CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS REHABILITATED, SUMMARY BY SELECTED TARGET GROUP, NATIONAL TOTALS, FY 1989

TABLE 12 : MEAN HOURLY RATE AT CLOSURE BY SEVERITY STATUS USING HRATEC1 00

MEAN HOURLY RATE AT CLOSURE	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS	
		SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	180,676	124,531	56,145
MEAN	5.7	5.5	6.0
THOSE WHOSE HOURLY RATE > 0	180,676	124,531	56,145
MEAN	5.7	5.5	6.0

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TABLE 13 MINIMUM WAGE - CLO ALL BY SEVERITY STATUS

MINIMUM WAGE - CLO ALL	TOTAL	SEVERITY STATUS SEVERE	SEVERITY STATUS NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	198,153	139,297	58,856
COL %	100.0	100.0	100.0
DID NOT WORK	17,477	14,766	2,711
COL %	8.8	10.6	4.6
BELOW MINIMUM WAGE RATE	25,064	20,359	4,705
COL %	12.6	14.6	8.0
AT OR ABOVE MINIMUM $3.35	155,612	104,172	51,440
COL %	78.5	74.8	87.4

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TABLE 14 : MINIMUM WAGE - CLO WORKERS BY SEVERITY STATUS

		SEVERITY STATUS	
MINIMUM WAGE - CLO WORKERS	TOTAL	SEVERE	NON-SEVERE
TOTAL	180,676	124,531	56,145
COL %	100.0	100.0	100.0
BELOW MINIMUM WAGE RATE	25,064	20,359	4,705
COL %	13.9	16.3	8.4
AT OR ABOVE MINIMUM $3.35	155,612	104,172	51,440
COL %	86.1	83.7	91.6

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